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RAILROADS TO PRIVATE CONTROL MARCH 1

PRESIDENT WILSON TO RETURN ROADS AND EXPRESS COMPANIES

Failure of Congress to Enact Remedial Legislation Given As Reason For Extending By Two Months Time Originally Announced For Relinquishing Federal Control of Transportation Lines.

COMPANIES NOT ORGANIZED NOW TO MANAGE THEIR PROPERTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson tonight issued proclamations returning the railroads and express companies to private control March 1. Failure of congress to enact remedial legislation was given as the reason for extending by two months the time originally announced for relinquishing government control.

In his message to congress last May, President Wilson said the roads would be turned back at the end of the year.

"No agreement having yet been reached by congress," Secretary Tumulty said in announcing the proclamations, "it becames necessary in the public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its actually taking effect. The president is advised that the railroad and express companies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them on December 31."

The Esch-Cummins bill designed to meet conditions incident to return of the roads is in conference with the prospect that an agreement on differences between the house and senate will be threshed out before March 1. While one provision would order the return of the roads at the end of the month in which the bill was approved, it was considered hardly likely that an agreement would be reached quickly enough to put the roads back February 1, or a month earlier than ordered by the president.

There are indications of a lively fight before either house adopts the other's position on anti-strike clauses of the bill or the question of continuing the government guarantee to the roads until they can obtain increased rates to meet advanced expenses. Also it was said tonight in congressional quarters that because of the president's decision, no attempt would be made to rush thru the necessary legislation.

Legal and Financial Questions.

Inasmuch as the staffs of various systems have been retained virtually intact by the railroad administration, the return of the railroads will involve legal and financial rather than operating questions. Those departments of the railroad administration will remain in existence with increased personnel for months after operating officers have left the government service. Swagar Sherley, former chairman of the house appropriations committee and now director of finance for the railroad administration probably will be the man chosen to wind up the government's railroad business.

Even bigger problems confront express companies. Consolidated under government operation, the four original corporations are reported to have asked the department of justice if there would be any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in remaining a unit.

Encountered Huge Deficit.

In two years of railroad operation, the government has encountered a deficit of approximately $646,000,000 according to estimates submitted by Mr. Sherley to Senator Cummins. When the roads were taken over January 1, 1918, congress guaranteed them a rental of $900,000,000 annually, based on the average income of a three year test period. Operating revenues in 1918 fell $236,000,000 below the standard return and this year will be about $250,000,000 under that amount. The remainder of the deficit has been incurred in expenses of administration inland waterways, etc. Two appropriations have been made by congress, one of $500,000,000 and the other of $75,000,000, much of which has been used as a revolving fund by railroad corporations and for purchase of new equipment. These amounts will be repaid to the government.

After the president's proclamation was announced, Director Hines made public a message to all officers and directors of the railroad administration, thanking them for their cooperation.

Approve Action.

Leaders in congress generally expressed approval of the president's action.

"I think the president has done the right thing" said Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission and chairman of the sub-committee which framed the legislation known as the Cummins bill. "It would have been very unfortunate if the roads had been turned back before necessary legislation was enacted. Legislation to meet conditions in connection with reversion of properties undoubtedly will be sent to the president within the next month. It may be possible to complete the legislation before the end of January."

Will Be Fully Prepared.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24—Thomas C. Dewitt Cuyler, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad and chairman of the association of railway executives representing virtually all important railroads of the country, said tonight the president's announcement on return of the roads to their owners on March 1, is "admirable in its tone and substance and is entirely satisfactory to the railroads."

"The railroads," he said, "will be fully prepared and organized to take over their properties."

Satisfactory Date.

Baltimore, Ma., Dec. 24.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company said tonight he considered March 1, a very satisfactory date for the turning back of the roads.

"I am very glad that the president has seen fit to turn the roads back and to defer the date from January 1st, because at January 1st, proper legislation will be lacking."

ELKS ARE GOOD FELLOWS TO KIDDIES

Jacksonvile Lodge Plays Santa Claus to Fifty Children—Gifts Distributed at Elks' Home Wedesday Evening.

In accordance with its annual custom, Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E., gave presents to fifty children at the Elks' home Wednesday evening.

In the past the Elks have taken care of families where the Christmas cheer would not come but for their efforts. This has been done by the lodge and also thru other organizations and individuals.

This year the members decided to invite the kiddies to the home to receive their presents. Carl Hook was in general charge of the arrangements and was busy all day Wednesday getting ready to play Santa Claus.

Chief of Police Kiloran furnished the lost of names and the children were on hand promptly and each received a package with presents, fruits and other things dear to the heart of a child.

One child was unable to get to the festivities and a committee visited the home taking the package and found several other children who also were remembered.

HERE FROM WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and sons, Lincoln and Fred, William Wills, Tony Watt, Oren Watt, all of Winchester, were visitors in the city yesterday.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Generally fair Thursday and probably Friday; somewhat warmer, Thursday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	25	32	24
Boston	36	44	34
Bufffalo	14	24	24
New York	30	38	34
New Orleans	58	62	50
Chicago	31	31	26
Detroit	20	26	22
Omaha	28	28	28
Minneapolis	16	20	28
Helena	50	58	26
San Francisco	50	54	44
Winnipeg	24	24	– 6
Jacksonville, Fla.	56	64	40

"GIN" SPECIAL LEAVES PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—A seven million dollar "gin" special train left Peoria this morning, with Havana, Cuba, as its ultimate destination.

Composed of twenty seven cars each containing 125 barrels of gin the train moved out of this city eightsen hours ahead of the time it had been scheduled to leave. Officials tonight hinted that the train left in advance of the time first set to avoid any crowd that might wather to see the golden caravan set out for the east.

Getting the valuable liquor aboard the train has meant feverish work for the past several days on the part of a large force of men. The bonds on the liquor expire January 14 and between now and that date it must reach New York, be loaded aboard a ship and get outside the three mile limit where the jurisdiction of the government ends.

The train is moving over the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

TELLS OF CRIME

Describes Murders and Robberies Committed in LeMans

WITNESS FOR DEFENSE

Major George Armstrong, Assistant Provost Marshal in American Troop Area Testifies at Court Martial of Capt. Detzer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Murders and robberies committed in LeMans by gangs of American and French soldiers using women as decoys were described today by Major George Armstrong, Detroit efficiency engineer, who served as assistant provost marshal in the American troop area.

Major Armstrong was called by the defense as a witness at the court martial of Captain Karl W. Detzer of the 308th Military Police company, charged with cruelty to prisoners while directing criminal investigation work in Le Mans.

Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan, defense counsel, is attempting to show that these charges were brought by a ring out to "get" Detzer.

Major Armstrong testified that he had direct charge of 2,200 M. P. in Le Mans from August, 1918, to January, 1919, during which time 1,500,000 passed thru the area. A large lawless element was at work, he said, and while he was in Le Mans 25 murders were committed and many chateau robbed. Thugs, he said, were known as the "river gang," "Chateaux gang," "jewelry gang" or other designations. One French count alone, he said, had lost $25,000 to the "Chateaux gang."

All thugs, he said, were arrested by the military police and now are serving sentences of two to fifteen years.

Captain Arthur J. Laurin of Brookline, Mass., a member of the military police service assigned as a special investigator to watch for welfare of prisoners at Le Mans testified that one of the witnesses from the prosecution had once been brought before him charged with murdering a Frenchman. Laurin stated that the government witness had escaped from the guard house, that he had been arrested while intoxicated and with his clothes stained with blood and that he had admitted having had a row with a Frenchman. Laurin added, however, that as there was no witnesses, the charge was dropped.

REACH CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24—The Harvard football team which will play the University of Oregon team at Pasadena on New Year's reached California today.

MR. THRAPP COMING

Friends of Rev. R. F. Thrapp have received word he will reach Jacksonville Saturday for a short visit. He is on his way to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the United Societies of the Christian church.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Mrs. F. C. Coe has returned from an extended stay in the east. She first accompanied the remains of her father to Providence, R. I., and then visited New York, Washington and other points in the east.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES

Carl Likes of Jacksonville, Fla., is at home renewing former acquaintances. He is connected with the Firestone Tire people and reports business good in the south.

VISITING PARENTS

James Sloan of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sloan, on East Lafayette avenue, and Miss Mary Sloan of Peoria is alo a guest at that home.

$100,000,000 XMAS PRESENT GIVEN BY JOHN D. TO MANKIND

Half To Education Board and Half To Foundation

TO RAISE PAY OF PROFESSORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller today gave to mankind a Christmas present of $100,000,000—half to the general education board to raise salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combatting disease thru improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. It is estimated that his gifts now approximate $450,000,000.

While leaving to the general education board the selection of the colleges to receive awards and the amount for each, Mr. Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used "as promptly and largely as may seem wise."

Trustees of the Rockefeller foundation also are authorized to utilize both the principal and income of their gift, in connection which Mr. Rockefeller added that if the board "should see fit to use any part in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet my cordial approval.

Such action will be taken, according to Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the foundation who stated that the trustees would be asked to set aside $5,000,000 for Canada.

It is known that for a long time Mr. Rockefeller has been interested in aiding teachers in the country's higher institutions of learning in meeting the increased cost of living. Among the six hundred colleges in the United States, campaigns are under way to raise approximately $150,000,000, and while in making his gifts Mr. Rockefeller does not specify institutions receiving a share shall contribute themselves, this has been the practice of the general education board. Certain officers of the general education board are about to start south, when they will visit several colleges and universities, which have applied for aid. Trevor Arnett, trustee of the University of Chicago, has been elected an additional secretary of the board which will meet February 26. It is expected that a policy for distribution of the funds will be adopted then.

Rockefeller's Statement.

In transmitting his gift to the board, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"The attention of the American public has recently been drawn to the urgent and immediate necessity of providing more adequate salaries to members of the teaching profession. It is of the highest importance that those entrusted with education should not be led to abandon their calling by reason of financial pressure or to cling to it amidst discouragements. It is of equal importance to our future welfare and progress that able and aspiring young men and women should not for similar reasons be deterred from devoting their lives to teaching."

In commenting upon the gift Dr. Wallace Buttrick, president of the board said that since the war's end it had received from colleges and universities applications for aid which would practically exhaust the working capital of the board. He added that Mr. Rockefeller had realized the emergency. In transmitting his gift to the Rockefeller Foundation "to promote the well being of mankind" Mr. Rockefeller imposed no restriction altho he expressed special interest in "the work being done in combatting disease thru the improvement of medical education." Alluding to a gift of $20,000,000 which he made to the general education board this year he said:

"My attention has been called to the needs of some of the medical schools in Canada, but as the activities of the general education board are by its charter limited to the United States, I understand that gift may not be used for Canadian schools. If your board should see fit to use any part of this new gift in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet with my cordial approval."

In asserting $5,000,000 would be set aside for Canadian schools, Dr. Vincent said:

"From this sum appropriations will be made by the foundation to medical schools on condition that they raise additional funds from other sources."

President Wilson's Proclamation

In announcing the decisions of the president, Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"Last May in his message to the congress the president announced that the railroads would be handed over to their owners at the end of this calendar year. It is now necessary to act by issuing the proclamation. In the present circumstances no agreement having yet been reached by congress in respect to legislation on the subject it becomes necessary in the public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its actually taking effect.

"The president is advised that the railroads and express companies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them on December 31 and if this were done it would raise financial and legal complications of a serious nature.

"The railroad and express companies should be given ample opportunity to adequately prepare for the resumption of their business under the control and management of their own stockholders, directors and officers. Therefore, the transfer of possession back to the railroad companies will become effective at 12:01 a. m., March 1, 1920."

The decision of the president with regard to the railroad properties was setforth in this proclamation:

"By the President of the United States of America,

"A proclamation:

"Relinquishing of federal control of railroads and systems of transportation.

"Whereas, in the exercise of authority committed to me by law I have heretofore, thru the secretary of war, taken possession of, and have, thru the director general of railroads, exercised control over certain railroads, systems of transportation and property and pertenant thereto or connected therewith; systems of coastwise and transportation and owned or controlled by said railroads or systems of transportation; including also terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and private car lines, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines, and all other equipment and appurtenance commonly used upon or operated as a part of such railroads and systems of transportation; and

"Whereas, I now deem it needful and desirable that all railroad systems of transportation and property now under such federal control, be relinquished therefrom, now, therefore, under authority of Section 14 of the federal control act approved March 21, 1918 and of all other powers and provisions of law thereto me enabling, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United Stafes do hereby relinquish from federal control, effective the first day of March, 1920, at 12:01 o'clock a. m., all railways systems of transportations and property of whatever kind taken or held under such federal control and not heretofore relinquished, and restore the same to the possession and control of their respective owners.

"Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, or railways or his successor in office is hereby authorized and directed thru such agent and agencies as he may determine in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of said act of March 21, 1918, to adjust, settle and close all matters including the making of agreements for compensation, and all questions and disputes of whatsoever nature arising out of or incident to federal control, until otherwise provided by proclamation of the president or by act of congress and generally and to perform as fully in all respects as the president is authorized to do all and singular the acts and things necessary or proper in order to carry into effect this proclamation and the relinquishment of said railroads, systems or transportation and property.

"For the purposes of accounting and for all other purposes, this proclamation shall become effective on the first day of March 1920, at 12:01 a. m. In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done by the president, thru Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in the District of Columbia, this 24th day of December, the year of Our Lord, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty Fourth.

(SIGNED) "Woodrow Wilson."

"By the President:

Robert Lansing Secretary of State.

"Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

Director General Hines sent the following telegram to all officers and employes of railroads in federal control:

"The proclamation which the president has issued fixes March 1 as the date for transfer of the railroads back to the possession and control of the railroad companies. I appeal to every officer and every employe to redouble his efforts to produce the best and the most economical railroad service possible during the remaining period of federal control.

"During the unusually heavy business of the past few months and the extra-ordinary difficulties created by the coal strike, the officers and employes have done especially fine work, so that with more confidence than ever before I express the hope that all of us will give the very best account of ourselves in this remaining period in our common interest and in the public interest. I extend to all of my comrades in the railroad service and their families my sincere wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."

MEMBER OF LEGION

General Pershing Affiliates With American Legion

WITH LINCOLN POST

Aside From Induction Into Organization General Spends Quiet Day at Home of His Sister In Nebaska City

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—General John J. Pershing tonight became a member of the American Legion uniting with the Lincoln Post. He was given Card No. 1.

Early in the evening he was asked by telephone if he cared to identify himself with the order, and replied that nothing would afford him more gratification. The machinery was set in motion, and at nightfall he was listed as head of a camp already including several hundred names.

General Pershing returned today to the town which claims him as its own and was given a welcome which he said warmed his heart. Arriving before noon he headed an automobile parade over bedecked streets. He was driven to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler, along a route which brought him face to face with a sign reading, "Pershing for President."

Aside from the brief and informal induction into the American Legion the general spent the day quietly at the home of his sister. A number of old neighbors and former friends called to pay their respects.

Tomorrow the general hopes to be permitted to remain without interruption in celebration of Christmas with his son and sisters. Friday he will begin a round of public functions to continue until January 3.

WHISKEY COSTS MONEY

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24.—It costs money to drink whiskey these days. It costs much more if the police find it out. In fact, it cost E. T. Schieve and Norman Hull $31 a piece today. They paid a stranger $12 for a quart of whiskey and later were fined $25 each for intoxication.

CUT OFF RETREAT

Geneva, Dec. 24.—The retreat of General Denikine's volunteers has been completely severed says a Bucharest despatch. Their only recourse the despatch adds is to seek refuge in Roumania.

CANNOT BE CHARGED TO COAL OPERATORS

Chicago Dealers Announce 30 to 35 Cents a Ton Increase in Retail Price of Coal.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Increases of 30 to 35 cents a ton in the retail price of coal in Chicago cannot be charged to coal operators, according to D. W. Buchanan, member of the Illinois Operators' Association and president of a corporation producing 6,000,000 tons of Illinois coal annually.

Several local dealers today announced the increase, stating the raise was necessitated by the wage increase granted the miners.

Mr. Buchanan said that while the increase could legally be added to the price of coal miner under contracts, his company and most others in Illinois were not going to do it because we feel that the spirit of the Washington negotiations was not to charge the householder more money for his coal.

"I understand," he added, "that retail dealers of Chicago have applied for an increase in their gross margin, due to increased cost of operating since the present retail gross margins were established in November, 1917. If granted, it will be because of their own cost of operation and not due to any increase in the miners wage."

Adjourn Without Agreement.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The conference of union mine officials and operators of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas, held today to consider application of the 14 per cent wage increase granted coal miners in settlement of the strike, adjourned without agreement on details of the increase. No date was set for future consideration.

Representatives of both sides declined statements.

Miners are insisting on a flat increase of 14 per cent, while operators contend the increase should apply only to machine miners. Operators said that "differentials" must be maintained or many would be forced out of business.

Differentials H. N. Taylor, vice-president of the Central Coal & Coke Company, explained, are based on cost of production which must be kept twenty-five cents a ton lower in the southwestern efild than in Illinois, to keep Illinois operators from selling coal here. He said this system had been followed several years. Alexander H. Howe, president of the Kansas miners asserted that the operators' plan would mean a reduction of the 14 per cent increase in some places to seven or eight per cent.

WOULD ASSIST HUN

General Bliss Expresses Opinion of Situation

STABLE GOVERNMENT

Says Fate of Europe So Closely Interwoven With That of Germany That Nations Should Assist in Forming Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The fate of Europe is so closely interwoven with that of Germany that other European nations should lend her every assistance in the organization and maintenance of a stable government, General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative on the supreme war council today told newspaper men.

Unrest in Europe is due mostly to unfavorable economic conditions, he said, but that could be rapidly and wholly corrected if all Europe combined in the effort.

General Bliss suggested pooling necessities and raw materials under one man who would be designated "director general of supplies" and who would have associated with him a "director general of distribution" to see that supples were apportioned where most needed.

Declaring food production in Europe this year would be from 80 to 83 per cent normal the general expressed the conviction that there would be enough for all if properly distributed and that there was no real reason for famine in Europe.

General Bliss said the fear of a revival of German militarism had been exaggerated, that no reports reaching him indicated the return of Junker domination and moreover, under the peace treaty, the German army and munition facilities were so reduced as to make her come-back hopeless.

Discussing the war council, the general expressed the opinion that the outcome of the war was directly attributable to adontion of a unified command. If this had been in 1914, he said, the war would have been shortened, the Russian revolution probably prevented and millions of lives saved.

ANNOUNCE RELEASE

New York, Dec. 24.—The New York Americans today announced the release of Pitcher Roy Sanders to the St. Louih club of the American League. Sanders was recalled by the Yankees from the Toledo club last fall.

OPEN CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS IN PRE-WAR SPIRIT

Evidences of Return Noted In Unprecedented Buying

MAILS HEAVIEST ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With peace a de facto if not a de jur condition, the American people tonight began celebration of Christmas in pre-war spirit.

Evidences of the nation-wide return to the spirit that dominated prior to 1914, when the war, altho then confined to Europe cast a reflection across the Atlantic has been noted in unprecedented buying of gifts, according to reports to headquarters from mercantile establishments.

Christmas mails—one of the most exact indications of national participation in the spirit of the holiday—have been the heaviest on record, post office department officials said.

President Wilson owing to his illness will spend tomorrow quietly altho his Christmas eve was marked by announcement of his decision on return of the railroads to private owners. Because of Mr. Wilson's illness the grand children will not be at the white house and for the first time in the Wilson administration there will be no Christmas tree. The interior of the white house, however, was decorated in Christmas style, Mrs. Wilson supervising the placing of evergreens, holly and other decorations.

Restrictions on the president's diet have been removed by his physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson and he will eat Christmas dinner in his room.

Family Gatherings.

Members of the president's official family will spend tomorrow at their homes, many family gatherings have been arranged. Vice President and Mrs. Marshall went to Indianapolis early this week for the holidays.

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing left today for Watertown, N. Y., to spend several days with their family and Secretary and Mrs. Glass are to spend the day at their home at Lynchburg, Va. Other cabinet members will be in Washington.

All departments of the government closed at noon today until Friday.

Officers and men of the army, whether in camps in America, in Europe, in Siberia or in the island possessions had received tonight the wishes for a Merry Christmas sent by Secretary Baker. A Christmas dinner more varied than that of a year ago will be served.

Special preparations have been made for Christmas in the navy, the navy department today predicting that its men whether in home waters or in remote parts of the world would have the Merriest Christmas in the navy's history. The day's menu is to include turkey.

Elaborate Preparations.

For men of the army, navy and marine corps convalescing in hospitals from war wounds, elaborate preparations have been made both by military authorities and by citizens.

Secretary Lansing tonight issued the following statement addressed to the American People:

"Christendom on the 25th of December, celebrates the anniversary of the birth of an era which gave to mankind a divine message of peace and those principles which have been the foundation stones of modern progress and civilization.

"Today it is heralded abroad that we have entered on a new era of peace and of higher standards of international and national life. It is not a new era but the old era, which was ushered in by the birth of Jesus, perfected by His teachings and consecrated by His death, the old era to which we return after a time of madness, of agony and of evil.

"Clothed in the ancient peace proclaimed over nineteen centuries ago on the hills of Bethlehem, the world, with conscience awakened by the fiery ordeal through which it has passed, should find renewed hope that Christian principles will triumph and become the dominant force."

FEMININE SANTA CLAUS

New York, Dec. 24.—Every wounded soldier who obtains leave of absence from a military hospital to go to the war camp community's Pershing House here tomorrow will find two bills and a package hanging on the big Christmas tree for him, it was announced tonight. A feminine Santa Claus will be present.

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Many families will be made more contented today by the work of charitable organiaztions and individuals today in furnishing dinners and other comforts. Jacksonville has reasons to be proud of its charitable men and women.

"Peace on earth" and there is no peace. The world has apparently forgotten what the words mean. Actual warfare has ceased, except in a few isolated remote countries that we only know by spelling out the name on the map. The great war has left its scars that it may take years to erase. The scars as seen in this country are shown in the high tension excitability displayed in every branch of business, in every transaction that concerns the people, in the failure to return to normal conditions. There are the Reds representing the Bolsheviki element, the distrust shown as between capitalists and representatives of labor, resulting in strikes and rumors of troubles that keep every one active in business in a state of uncertainty. Altogether it is a time when one finds it difficult to find the "peace" that one has hoped for.

"Good will to men" is the hope that buoys us up and leads us to the belief that time will heal the scars and bring mankind to a realization of the evils that beset us—and when that time comes, as it will sooner or later, we may hope for peace—peace that will bring a condition of affairs that will once more enable us to realize and heed the teachings of that man whose birth we commemorate today. Do not be misled by these thoughts, however, or be led to believe that we have nothing to rejoice in today. It is like the cloudy, rainy season that may lead to sunshine and greater productiveness and plenty. After the storm the world always seems brighter and better and purer.

In the homes and in the churches there will be happiness and plenty. There has never been a year, despite disturbances, when there has been greater prosperity, financially, among the many.

Profiteers have waxed fat but strangely enough the people have had the money to meet all demands and no one seems the worse for it.

The Christmas spirit, the giving of gifts, the work of the charitable, seems just as much in evidence as ever, and that is one surety that the heart of the people is right. When the heart is right there is reason to believe that the days of sanity are only delayed a little, that the world, purified by blood, is only a little slow in adjusting itself to changed conditions. That tne day of "Peace and Good Will" should be kept with all thankfulness. That the transition from war to perfect peace was too much to expect in any one year. But it is certain the good Lord tempers the wind to the "shorn" but if the denuded individual can borrow a wrap for a time it might help until in his good time we may say "Peace."

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

Road Experience.

The wind, from arctic coasts afar, was blowing shrewdly, fierce and keen, and I was out in my closed car, consuming costly gasoline. I gloried in the wintry storm, I watched the snow drift with a smile; for I was cozy, snug and warm, and limousines are all the style. "Blow, blow," I said, "thou wintry wind, and shriek a fiercer, louder note, for I have winter badly skinned when I ride forth in my closed boat." And then a beastly tire went flat, and I stepped out to view the wreck; the tempest blew away my hat, and wound my whiskers round my neck. I toiled away with wrench and jack and shed a lot of frozen tears, and sprained my hocks and broke my back, and froze my eyebrows and my ears. So I removed the busted tire, and put another in its stead, and gathered wrench and jack and lyre, and started townward, seeing red. I had not traveled half a verst, I had not gone a parasang, before another casing burst, with raucous and resounding bang. And harder then the fierce winds blew, as I'd requested them to blow; and Father Winter sprained a thew to show what spasms he could throw. I still have auto rides enough, and still I burn the gasoline; but winter hears from me no bluff; I'm of a humble, chastened mien.

FOR SALE

A consignment of Furs has been shipped to us to be on sale only for four days. They will be sold at a great sacrifice. Sale commences Friday morning.

J. HERMAN

WE APPRECIATE

The good business given us by the public and extend to it our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
HUTSON BROS. AUTO & AIRPLANE CO.

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY

which happens three times a day, you can get well accommodated at fair prices at J. D. Benson's Restaurant, north side square. Best of prompt and courteous service. Everybody have a jolly Xmas and Happy New Year.
J. D. BENSON

SHAVE 'EM CLEAN

That is what Fred DeFrates will do at his barber shop on the north side of the square. All sorts of good wishes for everybody for today and next year and hope you will come and see us and be treated right.

THE CLOTHES TELL THE TALE

And if Larsen, 209 North Main street, makes them, they will surely be all right. All sorts of good wishes and politest bow to old friends and hopes for lots of new ones.

IRON SHOES

are all right in their place and their place is on the feet of horses. G. V. Skinner, just south of the fire department, will put them on in any language you ask. All kinds of blacksmithing. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.

WE SHOE YOU WELL

We want everybody today to have a happy Xmas and next week a lively New Year. We will sell you the best shoes at reasonable prices and hope you will kindly remember us next year.
JOSEPH BURGERT
North Side Square

Thomas Crouse and family of Strawns's Crossing visited the city yesterday.

Cantrell's Majestic Theater
220 East State St. Change of program daily

TODAY

Extra Special

JOHN CUMBERLAND

in

THE GAY OLD DOG

A drama of homespun—woven from life as it is. It rings the bell by pulling your heart strings. So genuine, it will streak your cheeks with tears and wreathe you in smiles.

TOMORROW

ELMO, THE MIGHTY

Episode No. 15 in 2 parts featuring

E. K. LINCOLN

Also a Western
"The Fighting Line"
And a comedy
"African Lions and American Beauties"

Admission 10c and 5c
(Except Thursday, 15c)
Plus War Tax

SMALL BLAZE AT RIALTO THEATRE

Furnace Pipes Set Fire to Flooring—False Alarm from Vannier's China House.

Fire which started from overheated furnice pipes set fire to the flooring in the Rialto theater at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There was a performance going on at the time but the audience left the theater without excitement or disorder. The department made a quick response and extinguished the blaze with but small damage.

The fire was caused by there being no asbestos on the furnace pipes and the rafters and the floor were considerably damaged. Chief Hunt notified the proprietors of the theater, Hodges & Clark, that asbestos must be placed over the pipes immediately.

The building is owned by the Buckthorpe estate and the loss is fully covered by insurance. It fortunate that there was not a large audience in the theater at the time.

False Alarm

Soot burning in a chimney in the Kirby building occupied by the Vannier China and Coffee house caused an alarm to be sent to the department at 7 o'clock. No damage resulted.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY

We close our store all day today to give all a chance to celebrate. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
DOUGLAS' Cash Grocery.

THE BLESSED DAY.

Christmas put a new dress on the spirit of the people.

It is the season when mankind awakens with good fellowship.

There is no more fitting time of the year than Christmas to take an inventory of the principles that guide us in our daily lives.

The world is hungry for more kindess, good cheer, teamwork.

Christmas gives us all a remarkable example of how wonderful we could make this world if we all showed the same good fellowship spirit ALL THE TIME that we show on December 25th.

On that day, each year, there is a glisten in our manner; friendship carries a newer, deeper, fuller meaning; smiles and laughter fill the atmosphere with mental sunshine.

The effect of taking a keener interest in the other fellow becomes contagious. Everybody tries to make everybody happy!

Christmas teaches humanity that the world likes the good fellowship spirit; that smiles make smiles; that friendship makes friendship that cheer makes cheer, that kindness makes kindness.

Helping the other fellow is the way the world makes its living.

Whatever success any of us make must come thru having made a success for someone else. The only way that any of us can serve ourselves better is by serving someone else better. Service is the standard of the worth of all of us. Those of us who achieve the most in money, fame, friendships, happiness are those who work the hardest to help the other fellow.

None of us are truly independent. We cannot be happy alone. We cannot make money alone. If we had all the wealth in the world, and there were no other persons left but ourselves, then the wealth would have no value.

Let's keep up the good cheer of Christmas thruout the year!

The pleasure of wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS is ours and may this wish strengthen the ties of friendly business.
L. F. O'Donnell,
"THE PAIGE DEALER"

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY WEDNESDAY

The fire department was busy for a time Wednesday morning. At 10:40 o'clock a call was answered from the electrical shop of G. A. Sieber, 210 South Main street.

A can of asphaltum was being heated in the workroom and in some manner caught fire. An alarm was sent to the department and employes used a hand fire extinguisher and had the blaze under control when the department arrived. No damage resulted but the blaze might have been a distastrous one had not the place been supplied with an extinguisher.

At 10:50 o'clock a run was made to the residence of J. R. Brown, 521 East College avenue, Sparks had set fire to the roof. The flames were extinguished with the chemical with but small damage.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Go to M. D. Shanahan, Grocer, 310 East State street, where you will be served the best. Mr. Shanahan wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and wants to see them next year.

For Christmas dinner try our Raisin Loaf full of big juicy California raisins.
FEDERAL BAKERY
231 W. State St.

W. S. CANNON PRODUCE CO.

North Sandy street is busy as ever handling all manner of fruits, and vegetables at wholesale. Best of service, prompt and reliable. Wishing everybody the compliments of the season we are here to give you best service.
W. S. CANNON PRODUCE CO.

YOU WANT MEAT OF COURSE

With a hope that all will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year I announce myself at home with a choice assortment of salt and fresh meats at 302 East State street and 217 West State street.
WILLIAM WIDMAYER.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

NATIVITY OF OUR CITIZENS

By Ensley Moore
(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The majority of the people here, who had thot anything on the subject would be apt to say that our early citizens were about half Southerners and about half New Englanders and "New York Yankees". It is more than likely that those living here from 1825 to 1860 were largely of these two classes. Really each of these classes may have been a good third of the people of Jacksonville, or of Morgan county, leaving the other third to be from other sections of the United States or from foreign countries.

The Southerners certainly had much to say or do in the settling and earliest development of Illinois, and the Yankees were good seconds, but each class may have been credited with more of the population and influence than they were entitled to.

Where Some Came From.

In 1872, a book was published regarding Morgan county and illustrative of its location and that of its towns, and of the residences and history of its people, that may throw some light on the subject. The book was published by subscription, and printed away from here, but, barring some inaccuracies, it was a pretty good picture of that time. And the people it mentioned were mostly "old settlers" or their descendants. This was shown by the lists of names it contained of its subscribers in Jacksonville, and throughout the county, with their places of birth and home here and time of coming to this city or county. The sketches of people and views of houses and surroundings, and of business places, were probably pretty well paid for. For mere subscribers paid twenty dollars for a copy of the work, and it is fair to presume they were of the active, representative and well-to-do.

Our Population Then.

Jacksonville had a population in 1870, by census, of 9365 persons. Morgan county, by the same count, had 28,486.

The Various Birthplaces.

The list of subscribers shows that, of their subscribers in Jacksonville, and this was probably a fair sample of the rest of the county, there were just about 500 individuals.

These people were from the following states, and the number from each is given with the name of the state: Maine 6; New Hampshire 8; Vermont 6; Massachusetts 13; Connecticut 15; New York 28; Pennsylvania 27; New Jersey 16; Delaware 1; Maryland 1; Virginia 25; N. Carolina 3; S. Carolina 2; Alabama 1; Tennessee 6; Ohio 31; Kentucky 56; Indiana 7; Illinois 57; Michigan 3; Wisconsin 1; Missouri 4; Kansas 7; California 1. From foreign countries there were: Madeira 10; Italy 1; France 1; Portugal 1; Switzerland 1; Denmark 1; Canada 1; Trinidad, W. I. 1; Sweden 1; England 43; Ireland 13; Scotland 12, and Germany 24.

This "scatteration" of birthplaces was pretty wide, and the number of foreigners is seemingly out of proportion to the Americans. Those born out of this country being 110, out of the whole list of about 500. Some of the people from Ohio were probably of Southern or New England descent.

The study is interesting, and will doubtless be a surprise to many of our people.

AURORA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY HERE

Thomas R. Hunt Died at Home of Sister, Mrs. H. H. Massey Wednesday Morning—Remains Will Be Taken to Aurora for Burial.

Thomas R. Hunt, a resident of Aurora, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Massey, southwest of the city at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Hunt suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago and did not rally, death coming at the hour indicated.

Deceased was 74 years and 8 months old and was born near Aurora and all his life had been spent in that vicinity. About a year ago his wife died from a stroke of paralysis and just a week afterward his sister-in-law who made her home with them succumbed to paralysis.

Following his wife's death Mr. Hunt came here to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Massey who is the last member of the family surviving. Mr. Hunt was a member o fthe Methodist church and of the Modern Woodmen. He was a man highly regarded in his home community.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham and prepared for burial. They will be taken to Aurora Friday where funeral services will be held and interment made.

BOOK AND NOVELTY SHOP

59 East Side Square. Kodaks, newspapers, magazines, kodak printing and everything in that line. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we make our politest bow.

Remember the sacrificing consignment Fur Sale commences Friday morning, will last only four days at HERMAN'S.

TONS OF SWEETS.

Are handled annually by W. S. Ehnie and Brother, East State street. Also wholesale ice cream at all times. Best and quickest service and courteous treatment. Happy holidays for all.

HERE FROM ST. LOUIS

Miss Nelle Johnson of St. Louis is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, southwest of the city.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE

Is what Johnson, Hackett and Guthrie offer you in their great establishment. Stoves, furniture, tin and graniteware, furnaces and all else. They make their polite bow and wish all the world the happiest kind of holidays and good times in the future.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Trinity church will hold services today as follows:
Early Service 7 o'clock.
Holy Communion 10:30 o'clock.
Collections for Orphanage Holy Child.

TO OUR PATRONS

We extend our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
THE JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

THE WALSH ELECTRIC CO.

Offer you their compliments and the wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. At northeast corner of East State and East streets. All ready for you.

Charles Schnicker of Meredosia spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

WHAT DO YOU WEAR?

It makes a big difference how a man or boy is dressed. If you want well selected clothing at fair prices, Breeden & Dorand can accommodate you. They are thankful for past favors and trust to treat all so well that they will have many more customers in the future and wish every one a glad holiday season.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

In the way of provisions, groceries and chinaware you will find at Vannier's and the sub station post office. We are pleased to serve you at any and all times. Thank you for past favors and hoping for the same in the future, we are your truly
VANNIER'S

A STEADY INCREASE

At the close of business December 24 1919 the TOTAL ASSETS of this ban were$2,265,813.8
This is an increase of$ 427,474.4 over the assets of December 24, 1918 which shows a growth during the year o over 23 per cent.

In building up the business of thi bank it has been our aim to be polite courteous and fair to our customers and to our friends who come to us for help and advice, and to remember that they are responsible for our success.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Your Weekly Savings Bank

When the Pipes Freeze

When you need any plumbing supplies or the services of a plumber, you will profit by communicating your needs to us. We boast that our workmanship is above the average and that we sell our plumbing fixtures at reasonable prices. Visit us in our new location.

Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Co.
Ill. Phone 35 224 West State St. Bell 8

Merry Christmas

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY AND FRIDAY

ELSIE FERGUSON

Most Beautiful Woman in the World in Her Latest Paramount-Artcraft Starring Vehicle

"Counterfeit"

A band of counterfeiters, preying on Newport society. A great reward for their capture. A beautiful young aristocrat of the "old South" striving to save her mother from poverty.

An inspiration! A trip to Washington, and the girl assigned to run down the crooks.

Then sumptuous scenes in the palaces of Newport; fashion, romance, trickery, crime; finally a thrilling battle on a yacht in Newport harbor, and the girl and her mother and lover win!

Another stirring drama, revealing the charm and emotional power of Elsie Ferguson. Be sure to see her in "Counterfeit."

Elsie Ferguson and Gowns

It is well known that the gowns worn by Elsie Ferguson, the famous Paramount-Artcraft star, are original creations both on the screen and off. There is nothing "counterfeit" about them, Miss Ferguson, herself, vouching for the statement. The Paramount-Artcraft star will have a sort of fashion show all to herself in her picture, "Counterfeit," and the men men as well as women Ferguson fans, will be delighted with the beautiful creations worn by her in this unusually attractive and compelling photoplay.

He's Here Again!

FATTY ARBUCKLE

More welcome than the mail-man with packages of Christmas cheer! Fatty Arbuckle in the holiday cheer-maker par-excellence in his newest comedy

"Back Stage"

Which is a Mirthful Riot—See the Funniest Scene Ever Put in a Picture

THIS DANCE IS A SCREAM—One of their acts consist of one of those interpretative Egyptian dances that are so often thrust on helpless vaudeville audiences and the burlesque with which Fatty and his aides equip this scene is wonderfully funny.

Buster Keaton (yes, he's back again) makes the most of his opportunities as Fatty's chief assistant in this scene. He plays the part of a dancing princess and the manner in which he puts his burlesque over is real art.

Lift Your Feet and Lift Them High, Whoo Boy

Ruth Brown and Her Talented Musicians Jan Benson and Gladys Carroll on These Two Days Will Dispense Music Fit For a King—The Little Lady in the Box Office Will Pass Out Tickets With That Big Smile—NOW COME.

Afternoon, 10 and 25 Cents—After 5:30 All Seats 25c
(war tax included)

CITY AND COUNTY

J. J. Brown of Mason City was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. Daubard and daughter Emma Mabel expect to leave Friday for a visit in the western part of Kansas.

We thank you for all favors during the year, wishing you all a Merry Christmas. FLORETH CO.

Uriel D. Gouveia of the Nash Motors Co., of Kenosha Wisconsin, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Huff of Virginia was a shopper in the city yesterday.

F. C. Wenthe of Effingham was called to the city on business yesterday.

F. B. Ireland of Delavan was a Wednesday visitor i nthe city.

Miss Ida Johnson of White Hall was a shopper in the city yesterday.

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of the good will extended to us during the past year and to wish for you a Merry Christmas. THE EMPORIUM.

E. W. Hanrahan of New Berlin was a trader in the city yesterday.

Miss M. Evelyn Carothers of Stronghurst was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George H. Kennedy of Murrayville was trading in the city yesterday.

F. R. Smith of Carrollton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Igo of Shelbyville spent Wednesday in the city on business.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY

We close our store all day today to give all a chance to celebrate. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. DOUGLAS' Cash Grocery

George Kirby of Franklin was a local business caller yesterday.

Arthur VanWinkle of Franklin paid the city a business visit yesterday.

H. H. and Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie were local business visitors yesterday.

William Wilding of Strawn's Crossing spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

THE PAIGE GETS YOU THERE

We might write whole Paiges regarding our cars but the proof of them is a trial. Merry Xmas to all. L. F. O'DONNELL, Dealer

Mrs. Henry Foster of Alexander was a local shopper yesterday.

Dale Blimling and Edward Wild of Murrayville were among the local visitors yesterday.

Miss Anna Clayton of Murrayville paid the city a shopping visit yesterday.

John Stevenson of the north part of the county paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

W. E. Beddingfield of Concord paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

With our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we also wish to extend our sincerest thanks for the patronage that has been accorded to us during the past year and trust that our friendship thus formed may grow. CENTRAL MARKET. Jack Pennypacker, Prop.

Willard Young of Literberry spent Wednesday in the city.

Roy Baldwin and John Tomhave of the north part of the county spent Wednesday in the city.

F. E. Drury of Orleans paid the city a business visit yesterday.

WILL CLOSE

In order that our employes may properly enjoy Christmas Day, we will close our restaurant at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Robert Coates of near Lynnville was transacting business with local merchants Wednesday.

Ralph Johnson of Arcadia spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters.

Fred Roach and C. O. Roach of Literberry spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

D. A. O'Conner and wife of Chicago are visiting Mrs. O'Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Opperman, 502 West Walnut street.

John Drake of Chapin was a caller in the city yesterday.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store. Extends to its many friends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We have enjoyed a splendid year, and are truly grateful.

Ora Hamm of Chapin paid the city a business visit Wednesday.

Ernest Widmayer and daughter Mary of Virginia were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Joseph Defrates and Henry Dodge and son of Virginia spent Wednesday in the city.

C. W. Chipchase is down from Chicago for a visit with his parents, on West College street.

John Anderson of Sringfield was a local visitor yesterday.

D. N. JAMES AUTO CO.—SCOTT BLOCK

Wish friends, patrons and acquaintances a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

H. H. Schaeffer of Arenzville paid the city a call Wednesday.

W. L. Hennal of Clayton spent Wednesday in the city.

L. P. Smith of Concord transacted business with local merchants yesterday.

J. W. Dodsworth of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

John Malcolmson of Bushnell, paid the city a business visit yesterday.

For Christmas dinner try our Raisin Loaf, full of big juicy California Raisins. FEDERAL BAKERY 231 W. State St.

Aubrey Golden has gone to Flora to spend Christmas with home folks.

Charles Childers of Curran was a local business visitor Wednesday.

W. F. Morris of Chandlerville was calling on local merchants yesterday.

W. R. Martin of Bushnell was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Charles Willetts and Ira Collins of Literberry spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Charles Herman and Phil Hohman of Alexander spent Wednesday in the city.

REEVE & CURTISS

The new West Morgan street automobile firm, wish friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Paul Lonergan of east of the city was a business caller Wednesday.

Charles Stephens of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yestesday.

William Kenney, Ed. Story and George Darley of Franklin spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Vermillion of White Hall were Wednesday visitors in the city.

John Stevenson of the Point, paid the city a visit yesterday.

H. M. Alkire of Springfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

A. S. Hoyt of Havana was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Thomas R. Davis of Dallas City spent Wednesday in the city on business.

NOT BECAUSE

It is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity in the past, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Squire J. B. Beekman traveled from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

S. R. Hussey of northern Wisconsin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hussey, 534 South East street.

David Stansfield, a substantial citizen of Murrayville, visited the city yesterday.

William Mortimer and family journeyed from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Clifford Davis of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Guy Coultas made a trip from Markham to the city yesterday.

S. F. Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Bert Sears was a city caller from Waverly yesterday.

Henry Myers of Versailles was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. T. Mutch has sold the Mike Robinson property in Murrayville to Austin King.

"MASE" AND "AL"

The regular Battery Service Boys, 218 S. Sandy St., say: "This is some town in which to live, all right; we've been treated fine by everybody, and we certainly wish everybody in return the very best the Holiday Season affords.

M. R. FITCH

Wishes patrons and friends the best the season affords, and that they may prosper greatly during the coming year.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BERGSCHNEIDER & KUMLE.

GREETING TO OUR FRIENDS

With full appreciation of the happy relations which have existed between ur during the past year we hope they will deepen and develop in the new. It is our purpose to maintain continued the confidence of the past and assurance of our gratitude for your future patronage.

Very Respectfully Yours J. HERMAN

HUBBARD'S BARBER SHOP

Extends to friends and patrons best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WE EXTEND TO YOU

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. MODEL CASH MEAT MARKET

L. A. BARNHART

Says, "By all means extend to friends and patrons our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas."

G. A. SIEBER

Extends to friends, patrons and acquaintances, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely appreciative of the part your friendship and patronage has played in our Progress—We extend to you Christmas Greetings and our sincere wishes for a New Year of continued joy and prosperity. ILLINOIS TIRE & VUL. CO.

W. B. ROGERS

Desires to extend to friends and acquaintances best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P. J. SHANAHAN

The Grocer, says—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

OUR THANKS TO YOU

For a most liberal share of your patronage thruot the year, and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. J. J. MALLEN & SON.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you and yours is the wish of GEO. H. HARNEY, The Leather Goods Man.

NOTICE

I am sorry, very soory indeed that your car did not get here in time for Christmas. Yet, I can assure that it was not my fault. I boosted, and boosted, with all my might, and did succeed in getting FIVE CAR LOADS shipped and have the bill of lading for FORTY CARS, all of which have been shipped since Dec. 16th. The delay is due to the fact that there is so much perishable goods on the roads that they are given a preference.

However, I expect them in at any time, and just as soon as your car is ready I will call you.

C. N. PRIEST "The Ford Man"

OUR WISH

Is that each and every person within the reach of this paper finds himself in at least as happy circumstances, on this Christmas Day, as we ourselves. A. R. MYRICK & CO.

MARVELOUS

Nothing short of that word expresses my view of the splendid business accorded to this firm. It hardly seems credible. But four short months ago we established ourselves here yet the public's response to our announcements has been gratifyingly strong.

We have strived to give the best possible service and shall continue to do so. If we fail in any respect we shall deem it an honor to be told and to be allowed to make amends.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stanley Wright, Mgr. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO 209 S. Sandy St.

WM. COVERLY

Wishes his friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ALWAYS THE SAME CAINSON

We guarantee the quality not only good, but enough better than other flours to be immediately noticeable.



CAINSON FLOUR

REG U.S. PATENT OFFICE

BACKING THIS GUARANTEE

Every dealer has authority to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied 'Cainson" user. Try a sack when next you need flour.

J.H.CAIN & SONS JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS

Sure Relief



6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Beauty Answers

By MADAME MARER



DESPERATE—You need no longer dread the taking off of superfluous hairs. It can now be done as easily as bathing the face. It is wonderful to see every superfluous hair just shrivel up and come right off by moistening the hairs with sulfo solution. It leaves the skin smooth, clear and clean, as though there had been no superfluous hairs at all. This is the way it is done by those who know. It's all done so quickly, and it can be used with perfect safety, no matter how thick the hair growth or how delicate the skin. Use it in armpits, on face, shoulders, etc., and you will at last rid yourself of that pest of superfluous hair. The sulfo solution can be secured for one dollar at any drug store.

MISS MUDDY—The most wonderful result that anybody can imagine in beautifying the skin is produced by the following extremely simple formula. Even on bad complexions, such as you say you have, I have seen changes almost miraculous in only a few days. You cannot fail to make your skin absolutely spotless and illypure, by the liberal application of a cream, made at home, by using two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and one ounce of zintone in a pint of water. Get the zintone at any drug store, it will only cost you 50 cents. You will neither want nor need any other beautifying cream but this.

MISS Z. O. G.—I wish I had known it before. I could have saved you three years of misery. My dear, you can get rid of all those blackheads in a few minutes by sprinkling some powdered neroxin on a wet sponge and rubbing it over the blackheads. It works, every time! Enough neroxin can be gotten at any drug store for 50 cents to last a long time. You'll be happy again, poor girl, and you'll forget you ever had those humiliating little pests.

We Are Master Pie Makers

Pie making with us in an art and every one we bake an achievement. Delicious flaky crust with plenty of deep rich filling creates a desire for more, whether its mince, pumpkin, lemon, or any other kind. We make a big variety every day and you are sure to find your favorite here.

Muehlhausen Quality Baker

Purity Cleanliness Service

222 West State St. Illinois Phone 575

May our appreciation of your good-will during the past year be expressed in this wish for you---

A Christmas of Joy and All Good Things and a Prosperous New Year of ever increasing Happiness.

Brady Bros.

Hardware Co.

A Merry Christmas

To our many friends and Patrons

Russell & Thompson's

Sixteen New Overlands Here

Good News

—We're back from the factory, driving in sixteen of those famous new Overland Fours.

—This will be your chance to get one of the cars you've read so much about lately. Nothing like them on the market. They have leaped into instant favor everywhere.

—Get yours now, as this lot will not last long.

Berger Motor Company.

233 South Main Bell 649 Illinois 1086

Distributors of Liberty, Overland and Willys-Knight Cars, All-American Trucks and Moline Universal Tractors

Enjoy Cold Days in a Maxwell

The "Post War" Car

Jump into a Maxwell, bundle up, and in a second or two you're off.

No stone cold engine, no getting out to crank.

A few revolutions of the engine and it is running with midsummer action.

You get over ground quickly, get to your destination faster than in a bigger car.

This cold weather efficiency in a Maxwell is traceable to the Hot Spot and Ramshorn' which warm up, "break up" gas into a fine vapor.

The moment this reaches the cylinders it is converted into full power and you avoid the troublesome experience of "trying to get a car warmed up on a cold day."

This high efficiency and the fine quality of steels used in its construction have made for Maxwell friends by the thousands–to date more than 300,000 of them. 100,000 Maxwells are being built this year; which will supply but 60 per cent of the demand.

Price $985 f. o. b. Detroit.

Hutson Bros.

Automobile & Airplane Co.

213 South Sandy St. Illinois Phone 1561

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Will Just Suit Her

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SECRET PRACTICE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—Oregon University's football squad today continued secret practice in preparation for the game New Year's Day with Harvard. "Sentries" were put on top of the grandstand and at the park entrances.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM AT ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Entertainment Marks Close of School for Holiday Season—Other News of Alexander and Vicinty.

Alexander, Dec. 24.—The public schools of Alexander closed today with a program of more than usual interest. The instructors in the school, Miss Margaret Duffner of Jacksonville, Miss Catherine Turner of Waverly and Miss Ruth Sentne of Chapin, returned to their homes this evening for the holiday.

The entertainment at the school, which was given during the afternoon, was made up of dialogues, recitations and musical numbers. There was a large audience of friends and patrons of the school present to enjoy the exercises. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and one of the features of the afternoon was a fine large Christmas tree.

News Notes.

Madeline Hortense, Myron and Martin Miller of Alexander have gone to Jacksonville to spend the holiday with their aunt.

Miss Rose Walbaum, Mike Weigand, Bill Colwell, Catherine Kaiser, George Colwell and Miss Anna Hullman spent Tuesday evening in Jacksonville.

William and E. J. Erickson of Alexander were Jacksonville business visitors today.

Misses Mamie and Dovie Corrington were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledfred of Springfield are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Ledferd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wiegand and family.



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AUTOMOBILE AND STREET CAR CRASH

Hiram Drury Cut About Head and Bruised and Arno Luttrell Receives Bruises — Automobile Badly Damaged.

Hiram Drury and Arno Luttrell were painfully injured and narrowly escaped death Tuesday evening when a Ford coupe in which they were riding was struck by a South Main street car.

The accident occurred just below College avenue. Mr. Drury was driving north in South Main street and the street car was going south. Mr. Drury started to go around another car and owing to the fog and mist on the wind shield did not see the approaching car.

When he did see it he attempted to get off the track but the car skidded and landed directly in front of the oncoming street car. Motorman Osborne, in charge of the car, was going down grade. When he first saw the automobile on the track he was only about fifty feet away. He applied the brakes, but owing to the slippery condition of the track was unable to stop and the street car struck the automobile headon.

The automobile was badly damaged, the running board being broken, the glass in the right front window demolished and the body caved in.

Mr. Drury was cut about the head and bruised and Luttrell received several bruises. Drury was taken to the residence of Dr. Wakely who dressed his injuries. Both consider themselves fortunate that the accident did not result more seriously.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 24.—Joseph Switzer arrived Wednesday afternoon from Pekin to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Towell arrived Wednesday morning from Mt. Sterling to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greiner and little son of Cleveland, O., arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Greiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lashmet.

The High School band held the usual rehearsal Tuesday evening. After the practice the boys surprised their director, F. R. Waters, by presenting him with a $10 gold piece as an appreciation of his work during the past year to make the band the success it is. The band now is on a sound financial footing, having a bank balance of $200. Guy Faul was elected an honorary member of the band.

Miss Anna Nieman returned from Chapin and Miss Irene Nieman returned from Arenzville yesterday to spend the holidays with their mother here.

Mrs. H. D. Trickey and children arrived yesterday from Argenta to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

Earl Nieman of Jacksonville arrived here Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Barbara Owings arrived Wednesday afternoon from Danville to spend the two weeks' vacation with home folks.

Earl Lashmet arrived Wednesday morning from West Frankfort to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives. They expect to spend Christmas Day with relatives in Jacksonville.

Fred Owings of Jacksonville is in Winchester to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owings.

The Baptist Sunday school gave a very nice Christmas entertainment at the church Wednesday evening. There was quite a large audience present to enjoy the program.

Mrs. Abbie Haymaker of Chapin spent Wednesday here with relatives, returning home Wednesday night.

MISS PHILLIPS DIES AT OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL

Passes Away at Ten o'Clock Last Night After an Illness of Several Months' Duration.

Miss Hattie K. Phillips died at Our Savior's Hospital Wednesday evening at ten o'clock after an illness of several months' duration.

Miss Phillips had been a resident of Jacksonville for many years, residing at 502 South Diamond street, and was a woman highly respected by all who know her.

Funeral notice and obituary will be given Saturday morning.

HERE FROM CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ingram of Christion county are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Ingram is a partner with John Vasconcellos, formerly manager of Cherry's livery stable. The fates seem to have it in for John's locomotion powers. For a long time he went on crutches here and a few days ago a can of cream fell on his foot injuring it so badly he has to carry it in a plaster cast. Mr. Ingram reports business very good and says he and John are much pleased with their trade.

WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT

Rev. Ernest G. Fernandes and Miss Esther Spoonts will be united in mariage at Northminster church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are invited and a reception will follow the ceremony.

Miss Laura Boylan of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents on South East street for the Christmas holidays.

Alfred Eads of Peoria came to Jacksonville yesterday evening to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eads for today.

LOST—Brown leather purse containing $12 in black velvet bag with package of ribbon from Waddell's. Call Illinois phone 1346. Reward. 12-25-2t

HURRICANE NECK PUPILS IN PROGRAM

Large Audience of Friends and Patrons of Institution Near Franklin Enjoys Christmas Eve at School House—Santa Claus Liberal in Distribution of Gifts.

An entertainment of more than usual excellence and pleasure was given at the Hurricane Neck school house by pupils of that school yesterday evening. This school, which is located about two and one-half miles southeast of Franklin, is taught by Miss Grace A. Roberts.

The following program was carried out:

Reading, "What Christmas Means"—Grace A. Roberts.
Song, "Christmas is Here"—School.
Recitation, "Making Dolly's Dresses"—Clothel Covey.
Recitation—Francis Covey.
Recitation, "Winter" — Otto Hetzel.
Recitation—Michael Hetzel.
Dialogue, "Harry's Stocking.
Solo, "Lullaby Song"—Eliza May Seymour.
Recitation, "December"—Virginia Wright.
Recitation, "Santa" — Marion Seymour.
Recitation, "Christmas Tree"—Mary Seymour.
Dialogue, "Watermelon Pickle."
Recitation, "Angelina a-Shopping Goes"—Eliza May Seymour.
Recitation, "While Santa Came Down the Chimney"—Grace Cox.
Song, "Deck the Hall"—School.
Dialogue, 'Moral 'Suasion."
Recitation, "Growling Bachelor"—Alden Reeve.
Song, "Silvery Stars"—Girls.
Dialogue, "The Bald Headed Man."
Song, "Jingle, Jingle, 'tis Kris Kringle"—Small children.
Dialogue, "A Joker in Disgrace."
Farewell Speech—Floyd Edwards.
Good Night Song—School.

"Hurrah for Santa Claus," was sung by the pupils as Santa entered the room. A fine Christmas tree was enjoyed and Santa distributed lots of presents among those present.

Social Events

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips of Shiloh neighborhood in honor of their daughter, Miss Mabel Phillips, it being her fourteenth birthday. About twenty of the young lady's friends were present and the evening was spent in music and games. Miss Blanch Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips gave a number of selections for violin and piano. Prizes were won by Miss Daisy Perry and Russell McGee. Miss Phillips received a number of useful gifts. During the evening refreshments were served.

Sandberg-Skinner.

The marriage o of Harvey E. Sanberg to Miss Fay Skinner, both of this city, was solemnized Wednesday evening by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The young people were attended by a number of friends and relatives. Mr. Sandberg, who is in the employe of Swift & Co. here, is the son of Claus Sandberg. Mrs. Sandberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner. Both of the young people have a host of friends in this city who will extend congratulations.

With the Sick

Mrs. David Reid has been seriously ill at her home on West College avenue.

Miss Bernice Redding of Brinkley, Ark., is expected to arrive in Jacksonville today to spend the holidays with her mother on South Diamond street.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE IN STEVENS DIVORCE CASE

The jury in the Stevens divorce case after being out until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night were unable to reach a verdict. They so reported to Judge Smith and were discharged. The case probably will come up for trial at the May term of court.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Matt Starr post G. A. R. Friday at 4 p. m.

S. W. Nichols, Commander.
J. H. Rayhill, Adjutant.

BACK FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Percy Jenkinson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Jane Young, teaching in St. Louis, Mo. are here for the Christmastide witht heir mother, Mrs. R. J. Young of West State street.

Mrs. Jenkinson reports her husband improved in health by his change of residence. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Louise.

WILL GO TO PEORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaton and Miss Edna Ryan expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Heaton's brother, Edward Braun, of Peoria.

Carl Lukeman of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lukeman, 1316 West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eads of Bloomington are visiting relatives in Jacksonville for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard German of Bloomington are guests in the city today at the home of Mr. German's parents on South Church street.

John Hagel of Bloomington is visiting relatives in Jacksonville today.

Miss Mary Sloan of Peoria is a guest at the home of her parents for the Christmas holiday.

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation of the good will extended us during the past year and to extend the SEASON'S GREETINGS to our friends and patrons who have assisted us in making this the greatest year in the history of more than fifty years' business of our store in this city.

T. M. TOMLINSON

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MURRAYVILLE

Sunday School of M. E. Church Gave Program Wednesday Evening—Large Audience Present.

Murrayville, Dec. 24. — The Sunday school of Murrayville M. E. Church gave a Christmas program and Christmas tree in the church this evening. There was a large audience and the program was greatly enjoyed. The program follows:

Song—School.
Invocation—Rev. J. C. Bell.
Welcome address—Cary Francis Strang.
Recitation—Charlotte Cade.
Recitation—Lucille Bosecker.
Recitation—Marjorie Barton.
Vocal solo—Irma Pennell.
Recitation—David Pennell.
Recitation—Helen Bosecker.
Recitation—Lucille Lovell.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Austin King.
Recitation—Velma Hayes.
Recitation—Pernice Bosecker.
Vocal solo—Marjorie Barton.
Recitation—Opal Dobson.
Male quartet—Messrs. Fanning, King, Cunningham, Beadles.
Recitation—Maurice Strang.
Violin duet—Fred and Arthur King.
Recitation—Irene Story.
Song—Mrs. Barton's Sunday school class.
Recitation—Opal Hidden.
Address—Rev. J. C. Bell.
Christmas tree.
Benediction.

Miss Bertha Daggett attended a dance at Exeter last evening.

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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY GIVEN AT WHITE HALL

Mrs. E. C. Pearce Gives Party for Miss Grace Nevius Soon to Wed Ross Barrett of Arlington Kansas—White Hall Clay Expert in France.

White Hall, Dec. 24.—An announcement party was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed C. Pearce, in honor of Miss Grace Nevius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nevius, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Ross Barrett of Arlington, Kansas, who is associated with his father in a large printing business in the Kansas town and in the publication of the Arlington Enterprise. The bride-to-be is a most charming young lady, graduate of the White Hall high school, and possessing accomplishments that fit her for the right sort of a homemaker. The announcement festivities carried the most sincere felicitations in large measure, and general interest will be taken in the approaching nuptial event.

The White Hall colony in California is to be enlarged to twenty by a party that is to leave here January 11th, including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lowenstein, Misses Ella and Alice Tunison and Mignon Morrow, the latter of St. Louis.

The swimming pool on the chautauqua has been a wonderful attraction for skaters during the past two weeks, while others go to the Marshall pond.

Clay Expert in Paris.

Paul E. Cox, a well known ceramist and clay expert, formerly of White Hall, where he made valuable experiments in determining the adaptability of White Hall clay in the manufacture of a higher grade of clay products than has ever been made before, has been engaged in various lines of the clay business since he left White Hall about twelve years ago, including the development and analytical fields, and his last work in this country was as an instructor in a large educational institution in New Orleans. He has maintained correspondence with C. A. Ruckel, the White Hall stoneware manufacturer, since leaving here, and Mr. Ruckel has visited him because of his high estimate of Mr. Cox as a clay expert, as well as a gentleman and a scholar. Mr. Cox has been in France for the past few years, and extracts from his letters afford a splendid viewpoint of the attitude of the French toward Americans. He says:

"Your politicians played hell with the peace business, but perhaps it will not be a bad thing to throw a little fear into Europe. My opinion is that at the conference they bull-dozed the Americans quite a bit, and it is also my opinion that Europe needs America much more than America needs Europe, and the League of Nations may be all the more serviceable if changed a little. We know we will do honorably, but we are not so certain of some of the people in the league.

"Your letter regarding Albany clay at hand, and I again do the honors of the firm. It amuses me a bit, for we have right at our door in a little village to the south of Paris a very good slip clay that needs but a little work to make it do anything in the wheel game that Albany will do. These Europeans have cheated each other for so many generations that they have to be shown and doubly shown. Hence they are not only experimenting with what lies at their door, but are having these small samples sent over from the states. My lack of accurate understanding of the language prevents me from being entirely familiar with the whole story, but there are both Belgians and French in the organization, and it appears to be a case of one against the other. Thus far they both seem to feel that I am neutral, and indeed I am. My contract is an indefinite one, but they need a man with experience here for some time. They tell me very frankly that the American system makes men more practical. I tell you this because I feel that this is one of the fruits to our country of our participation in the war. On my part I see many things in which we might very well imitate these people.

"I would be glad indeed to show you about Paris if you come over. Having lost my own mother, I can understand your feeling in that particular. You are right in staying with her. The fact that my father is getting along in years is the point that will bring me home, for from the business standpoint I belong here. My wife is not able to travel, and she is with me from necessity. I run into personality because I feel that Mrs. Ruckel will like the gossip as well as I do, and no doubt you have a little time from business to chat."

A Merry Christmas to All

To all our friends we wish a very merry Christmas.

May this year prove the happiest of your life.

We make this occasion to thank you all for your kind friendship and your hearty support for the past year, and to express our hope for a continuation of your friendship that our success will certainly be assured for the future.

We likewise wish you a very Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year, with emphasis on our hopes for your success in your pursuits of health, happiness and prosperity.

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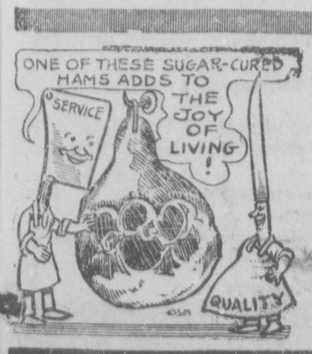
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA GIVEN AT FRANKLIN

Sunday School of Christian Church Present "The Counterfeit Santa Claus"—Entertainment Given in Marquette Hall and Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

Franklin, Dec. 24. — "The Counterfeit Santa Claus," a Christmas Cantata, was given by the Sunday school of the Christian church in Marquette hall this evening.

There was a large audience present and the various characters acquitted themselves with great credit. Following the cantata presents were distributed from a Christmas tree. The cast of characters follows:

Santa Claus—A. F. Ruble.
Counterfeit Santa Claus—Howard Teaney.
Father—Rev. S. H. Kuntz.
Mother—Miss Grace Hill.
Daughter—Miss Blanche Harney.
Son—Porter Armstrong.
Grandfather—Dr. M. D. Henderson.
Grandmother—Miss Lou Duncan.
Old Fashioned Grandmother—Mrs. M. B. Henderson.
Mrs. Norton—Miss Blanche Hocking.
Two Children—Eunice Armstrong, Ruth Henderson.
Fairies, college boys, small children, angels.

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Sam Coultas Has Been Selling Them for Sixteen Years and Is Still in Business at the Old Stand on North Sandy Street.

It is not always the showiest places that do the most business. A person passing down North Sandy street will find on the west side, next to the brick block on the corner, the hamburger stand of Sam Coultas. There Sam has been handing out hamburgers for sixteen years and tho everything else has gone up in price, he still keeps on at the old price of a nickel and doesn't skimp his slices of bread, his meats or pickles and onions but puts them up thick and eatable.

A person might think the prices of hamburgers ought to go up with everything else but Sam is of a different turn of mind. He knows that many a time a person wants a lunch and doesn't care to pay out a lot of money for it and the big sales Sam has fully justify him in his decision as his patrons come from far and wide. Any time you are hungry just go down to Sam's Place and ask him to hand you out a nice, hot hamburger and you will agree that it is all right and well worth the money. Then too, when a person eats a good hamburger he feels all right and doesn't go away with aching head and unsteady gait but braced up for the day or night as the case may be. Sam will serve you at almost any hour and you will be all right, and surprised at the satisfaction you will get from a small sum of money. Hamburgers are made from fresh bread, fresh, choice meats, with relishes of pickles and onions and any one complaiinng of that would be hard to suit.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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At Muelhausen's Bakery, 222 West State street, will be found Yankee, Graham, Rye and Salt rising bread and the best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. We hope the generous number of patrons of the past will be doubled next year.

Matrimonial

Settles-Hughes.

William Settles of Virginia and Miss Myrtle Hughes of Greenview were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Judge H. P. Samuell at his office in the court house. The ceremony was witnessed by Sheriff W. H. Weatherford and Treasurer Grant Graff. The young people will make their home on a farm in the vicinity of Virginia.

Justice-Stevenson.

Cornelius C. Justice and Miss Lulu E. Stevenson, both of this city, were married by Reverend Randle at his parsonage yesterday at 2:30. Both are employed at the Jacksonville State Hospital. Mr. Justice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Justice of Springfield and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson of Eldorado.

Wilds-Clayton

The marriage of Edward T. Wilds and Minnie Marie Clayton occurred at six o'clock Christmas eve at the Christian church parsonage, Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a blue tricotine suit with a white hat. Miss Anna Clayton, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid and was dressed in blue silk Jersette with black picture hat. Dale Blimling acted as best man.

The groom served in the late war and was stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky. He is the eldest son of Samuel Wilds and is a farmer by occupation. The bride is the eldest daughter of George Clayton of Murrayville and has always resided in that vicinity.

The couple will live on a farm five and one half miles northwest of Murrayville. The bride and groom have a large circle of friends and relatives who wish them success and happiness.

PLEASANT GROVE

The wedding bells are ringing in our neighborhood. Miss Minnie Clayton and Edward Wild were united in marriage at Jacksonville Wednesday evening by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Both young people are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a very prosperous and happy married life. After March 1 they will reside on a farm northwest of Murrayville.

Roy Dyer happened to a very serious accident Sunday morning when a horse he was riding fell pinning him beneath it. Several ribs were broken, and the leaders in his foot were badly torn besides other severe bruises.

Dr. Waters was called to see Mrs. Ernest Long Wednesday afternoon.

Will White and family spent Sunday with Ernest Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaugh Jennings are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings.

B. L. Tucker and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Elbert Levi, and family of Medora.

The pupils of Pleasant Grove school gave a good Christmas program Wednesday afternoon. They also presented their teacher, Miss Grace Jennings, with an ivory desk clock. They are now enjoying a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurten Tucker spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiswell of Greenfield.

Walter Oddy and family spent week end with Mrs. Oddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason.

Monroe Jennings and family will entertain a number of relatives at a Christmas dinner.

Walter Oddy, Harry and Russell Mason and Virgil Vedder were Sunday visitors in Springfield.

SINCLAIR

Mrs. Rinda Harris living southeast of Sinclair had her house destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

Thomas Means has returned from Alton where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

The latest automobile owners in our midst are Thos. Brown, P. E. Naulty and Emmett Brown.

George Robinson who was married last week has gone to housekeeping and the boys of the neighborhood gave him an entertainment last night and George treated the boys right.

Miss Nellie Hughes of Greenview is spending her holidays visiting in our midst.

John Davenport has gone to Springfield to spend Christmas with his father and sister.

Charles Evans and wife, living south of Sinclair, are the parents of a new baby boy, last Friday morning.

The trains on this division of the railroad have been put back on their regular run and are greatly appreciated by the public.

T. U. Fox who has been in poor health for some time is showing some signs of improvement.

G. A. Sieber of Jacksonville has just installed an electric light system in the residence of E. E. Hart, northeast of Sinclair.

Y. M. C. A. CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON

The Y. M. C. A. will be closed from 12 o'clock noon today until 4:30 o'clock in order that the officials may properly observe Christmas.

NO JOURNAL FRIDAY

To permit all employes to enjoy the holiday today there will be no publication of the Journal tomorrow morning.

JOURNAL COMPANY

SERVICE KEYNOTE OF BANK'S SUCCESS

Elliott State Bank's Progress Marked by Strong and Healthy Growth.

One of the strongest financial growths sown by Jacksonville ingrowths shown by Jacksonville in that of the Elliott State Bank and the gratifying part is that it has been steady and healthy growth that is enduring. At no time in the history of this institution has there been anything of the spectacular or an endeavor to force things. The keynote of the bank's success may be said to have been Service, a service that really benefitted the seeker, whether or not he was a patron. This, coupled with true conservatism in banking principles, could have but one result—success.

As was noted in these columns a few months ago, the Elliott State Bank purchased the Herman building at the corner of East State and the square, and expects at some date within the near future to erect a modern banking building.

In this connection attention is called to the Elliott Bank's statement appearing on page two of this issue.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Chester Paxton was arrested yesterday by the police on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that Paxton took a blanket off of the horse of Clarence York and a box from the vehicle last Saturday night. The blanket was found in Paxton's room.

He was arraigned in the court of W. T. Dyer Wednesday afternoon and his preliminary hearing set for Friday. In default of bond in the sum of $500 he was committed to jail.

TIN AND SHEET METAL WORK

done in fine shape by Faugust. Roofing, guttering, spouting, all kinds of furnace work. Special attention to radiator repairing. This is what the Faugust tinners on North Main street do for you. They wish you a happy holiday season and want to see you during the year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Walter A. Crawford to Charles H. Lucht, pt. lot 7 old plat Jacksonville, warranty deed, $1.

Thomas H. Crain to James M. Richardson, pt. lot 12, block 22 old plat Waverly, warranty deed, $600.

Mary E. Gordon to Finis A. Seymour, northeast quarter southeast quarter etc., 7-13-8, warranty deed, $3,120.

Henry J. Rodgers to M. F. Dunlap, pt. lots 7 and 8, old plat, Waverly, $1.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH

Clothes are dear, but take your old ones to the Home Pantatorium, 213 North Main street, where they clean, press and dye and make as good as new. Merry Christmas to all. Hope for many new friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our father. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. B. Fitzsimmons and Family.

THE NEW SYSTEM

Stop at 210 West State street and see the ovens at work right in plain sight. There is the New System Bakery, home of homemade bread such as mother used to make.

Compliments of the season to all. Come and see us.

NOW IN DETROIT.

Friends here have received cards from Percy Chery of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Cherry now holds a good position in that city and is well pleased with his new home.

SAVE THE FURNITURE AND ALL ELSE

If it is broken, take it to P. C. Fernandes, 225 North Main street. All kinds of cabinet work, saws filed and general wood worker. Compliments of the season.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Henry G. Meyers, Loami; Florence E. Jordan, Jacksonville.

William Settles, Virginia; Myrtle Hughes, Greenview.

Lloyd Mosely, Pisgah; Leda Buck, Jacksonville.

Edward T. Wilds, Murrayville; Minnie M. Clayton, Murrayville.

Cornelius C. Justice, Jacksonville; Lulla Stevenson, Eldorado.

Ernest L. Fernandes, Jacksonville; Esther C. Spoonts, Jacksonville.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

We cordially wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are still at home at the old stand and shall be glad to serve and have you well pleased. Everything in footwear.

COLD IN NEBRASKA

Robert McGloshen of Grand Island, Nebr., is visiting his brother and other friends and relatives in this vicinity. He says that during the past month they have had 8 inches of snow and the mercury has gone to 38 below zero. Sixteen, or 18 inches of ice has been cut and things have been very chilly generally.

THE BEST OF AUTOS AND SERVICE

Will be found with the D. N. James Auto Company, Scott block, west of courthouse. The Apperson, Hudson, Essex and Auburn cars for sale and service on all our cars. With compliments of the season, we are yours for service.

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WE EAT TO LIVE

Must have good meat to live and Dorwart's, West State Street Market is the place to get it. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.

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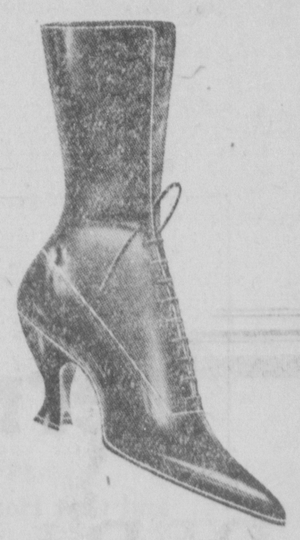
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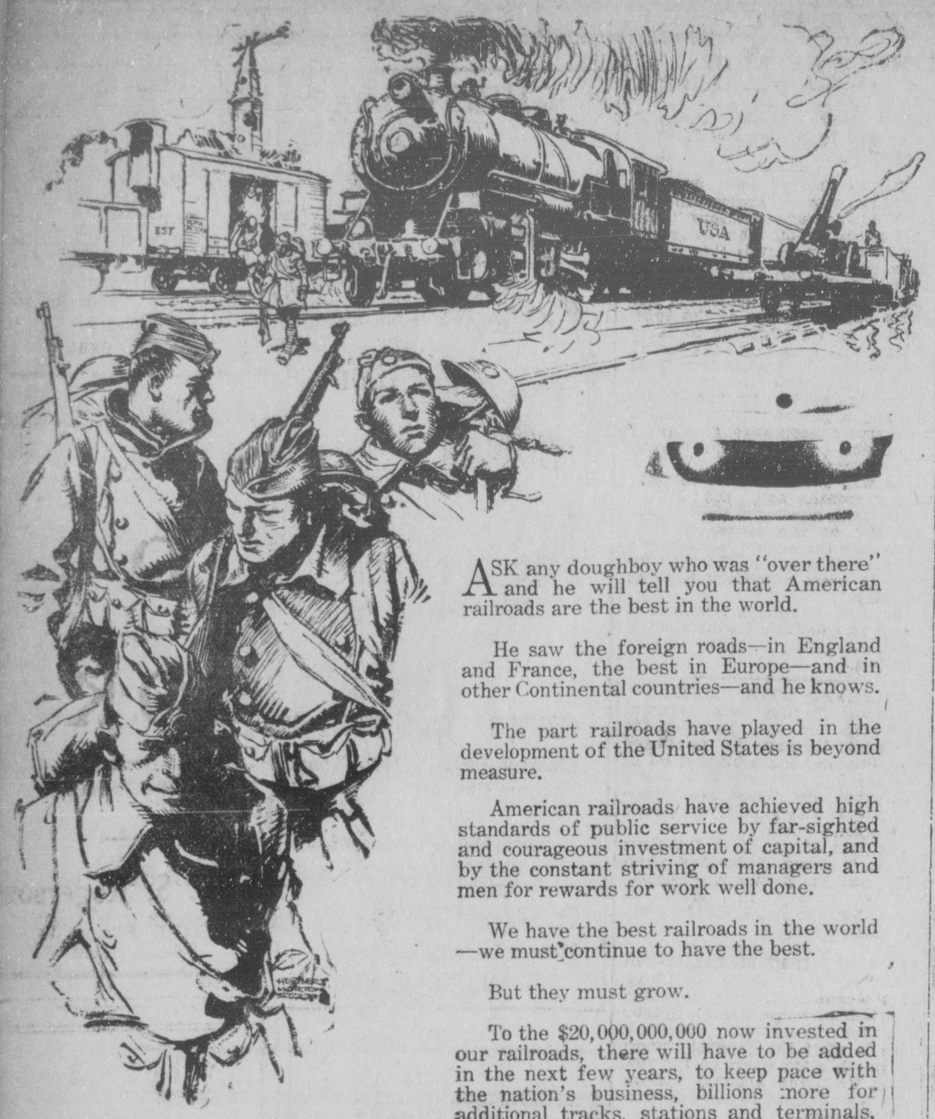
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There is nothing more practical to give your wife, your daughter, your mother, or mother-in-law for that matter, than a nice pair of shoes picked from Edwin Smart's wonderful line of women's exclusive footwear. We have everything that is new and nifty in footwear. And if you buy a pair and they do not fit we will be glad to exchange them or refund your money. Call and give them the once over.

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ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

The railways of the United States are more than one third, nearly one half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

United States Senator Cummins.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT STATE HOSPITAL

Main Building Amusement Hall Artistically Decorated — Santa Claus to Make His Appearance This Morning Giving All the Patients a Treat.

The Christmas holiday season will be duly observed almost every day at the Jacksonville State Hospital where programs will be enjoyed almost daily until after New Year's Day.

The main building amusement hall has been beautifully decorated and Santa Claus is expected to make his annual appearance this morning, giving each patient a treat.

The following are the programs as arranged:

Yesterday's Program

Party in sewing room 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.
Games 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
Pin the Donkey's Tail on.
Bean Bag.
Small gift for the workers. 100 ladies.
Refreshments.
Popcorn balls.
Christmas program 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Piano selection, Chapel Chimes—Nellie Hunt.
Song, Come All Ye Faithful—Mr. Reese, Miss Simpkins, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Sweeny, Miss McRoy.
Recitation, Mrs. Trimble buys Her Husband a Xmas Present—Flora Newton, patient.
Piano selection, Evening Chimes—Eva Hayden.
Recitation, Christmas Eve—Rolland McLin.
Song, Holy Night—Mr. Reese, Miss Simmons, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Sweeny, Mrs. McRoy.
Story, Why the Chimes Rang—Miss Service.
Duet, Immanuel—Miss Hall, Miss Hopkins.
Recitation—Miss Freemmel.
Solo, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—Rolland McLin.
Solo, The Sinner and the Song—Mr. Sweeney.
Quartet, Jesus Lover of My Soul.
Piano selection—Miss Hall.
Piano selection—Miss Service.
Jolly old St. Nick arrives in his airplane, all patients receive their gifts from the Christmas tree, a bag of popcorn and an apple.

Today's Program.

Christmas Carols sung on the ground 5:00 a. m. at 6:00 a. m. by 25 employes.
8:00 to 9:00 a. m. all wards visited by the staff and Santa Claus. Patients receive a red stocking filled with candy, peanuts, orange.
Dinner, 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

MENU

Roast pork and gravy
Mashed potatoes Mince Pie
Celery Bread Butter
Coffee

Main hall, house party 2 to 4 p. m.

GAMES

Thread a needle on a crook.
Peanut race.
Stride ball.
Dodge ball.
Musical chair.
Indian club relay.
All up relay.
Refreshments, sandwiches and coffee.
Annex hall, house party, 2 to 4 p. m.

GAMES

Dance, main, 7:00 to 9 p. m. Music by: Piano, Mr Reece; guitar, Miss Hall; drums, Mr. Hall, patient.
Dance, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Music by Miss Hoppe.

Tomorrow's Program.

Picture show, afternoon and evening. Three Black Eyes. A Scoundrel's Toll.

December 27, 1919.

Card party, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Occupational center.
Refreshments, apples.
House party, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Games, Tug of war, Nexie polka.
Refreshments, apples.

Sunday's Program.

Morning Mass, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., Father Formaz.
Sunday school, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., main hall.
Pianist, Flora Newton.
Sunday school 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., on the wards.
Sunday school, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., annex hall.
Songs—School.
Prayer—Mr. Whitaker.
Lord's Prayer—School.
Responsive reading—Mr. Whitaker, School.
Lesson—The Prince of Peace—Matt. 2-1-12.
Lesson Story—Miss Piles.
Lesson Review—Mrs. Rodgers.
Questions—Miss Hoppe.
Duet—Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Canter.
Songs—School.
Benediction—Mr. Day.
Chapel, Rev. Todd. 2:30 to 3:15 p. m.
Singing on wards, lead by the attendants—7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Program for Dec. 29.

Dance, main hall, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Music by: Piano, Mr. Reece, Mandolin, Miss Hall; drums, Mr. Cuddington.
Dance, annex hall, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Music by: Piano, Miss Hoppe; violin, Miss Hopkins.

December 30.

Picture show, afternoon and evening. Lieutenant Danny U. S. A. Poor Papa.

Program for Dec. 31st

Minstrel, afternoon and evening. Given by 12 patients and two employes.

Program for Jan. 1st.

House party main hall 2 to 4 p. m.
House party annex hall, 2 to 4 p. m.
Dance, main hall, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Music by: Piano, Mr. Reece; mandolin, Miss Hall; drums, Mr. Cuddington.
Dance annex hall, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Music by Miss Parks.

News Notes

Dr. J. D. Hamilton, pharmacist, is detained at home by illness.
Miss Nettie Hanson has returned from a vacation.
Miss Carrie Hoppe is on duty again after a few days' illness.
Gladys Smith was called home on account of illness.
Miss Josephine Hayden is spending a few days in Atlanta, Georgia.
Miss Mattie Adkins and Ernest Perry surprised their friends by going to St. Louis and getting married.
Dr. Witten is spending a few days at his home in Chicago.
George Meng is spending the Christmas holidays at Hecker, Ill.
Miss Alice Ottwell is spending Christmas at Waverly.
Miss Leah Waters and mother are spending Christmas at Dr. Evans' in Bluffs.

Special Christmas dinner. Douglas Cafe, $1.00.

CONTRALL MAN CANTERS AROUND

Walter Hughes Gives the Credit to Moweaqua Remedy in Strong Recommendation.

"I suffered with rheumatism for months," writes Walter Hughes of Cantrall, Ill. "Took medicines of all kinds, nothing would relieve me. I heard of Natski., I took four bottles and it not only relieved me, but it cured me and it sure will cure you."

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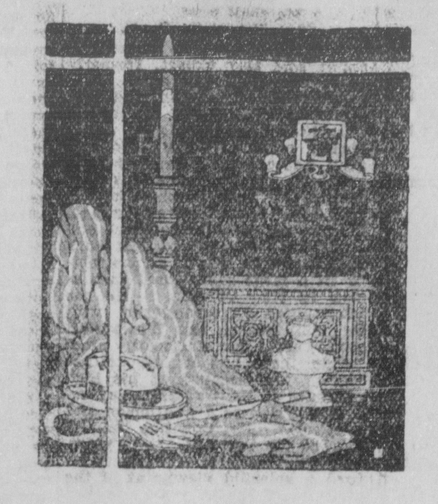
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Dec. 20—The partition sale of the John German estate at the court house at 2 o'clock. 210 acres of good farming land southwest of the city; also one lot in city.

Dec. 23.—W. E. McCurley, one and one half miles south of Woodson.

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Jas. Patterson, 5 miles northwest of Murrayville.

Dec. 30.—W. W. Crabtree, 2 miles south of Murrayville, Ill.

Dec. 31—Evert Sheppard, 5 miles west of Murrayville, Ill. Closing out sale.

Jan. 6.—Eva E. Megginson, closing out sale, 1 miles east of Woodson.

Jan. 7.—Alfred Lamb, 4 miles south of Murrayville, closing out sale, good brood sows, horses and corn.

Jan. 14.—G. S. Beekman, closing out sale; 2 miles southeast of Pisgah; 30 head Chester White brood sows; Deering binder and Van Blune wheat drill as good as new, and other good stuff.

Jan. 15.—J. V. Breckon & Son, 7 miles southeast of Murrayville; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, corn and 600 bales of hay.

Jan. 20.—John Lonergan, closing out sale, 3 miles southeast of Woodson.

Jan. 21—Austin Patterson, 4 miles northwest of city. Pure bred Poland Chinas.

Feb. 3—D. B. Green, six miles north of city, general farm sale.

Feb. 5.—Harry Tarzwell, 2 1-2 miles east of Woodson.

Feb. 11—R. S. McKinney, 7 miles west of city. Pure bred Poland China—Bred Sow sale.

Feb. 20—Lester Reed. Pure Bred Durocs.

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OMNIBUS

WANTED

WANTED—To exchange new No. 9 Oliver for Corona. Address C., care Journal. 12-23-3t.

WANTED—Class for music lessons. 612 S. Clay. 12-23-3t.

WANTED—Stove and furniture repairing; furniture refinished. Ill. Phone 1690. Bell 490. 740 E. North street. Louis Imboden. 12-2-tf

WANTED—Work by 18 year old boy. Address "18," care of Journal. 12-25-3t.

WANTED—Watch and clock repairing; guaranteed mainsprings, $1.00. Jacksonville Manufacturing Jeweler, upstairs, 225½ East State street. 12-25-tf.

WANTED—To dispose of $3500. 7 per cent first mortgage about January first. Interest semi-annually. Well secured by Jacksonville real estate. "Mortgage" care paper. 12-24-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Girl for general housework in country, 3 in family. Mrs. George R. Deere, Franklin, Illinois phone. 12-21-4t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at once, 871 W. College Ave. 12-23-3t.

WANTED—Young woman bookkeeper and typist; good salary with chance for advancement. Address 75, this office. 12-23-tf.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Dunlap Hotel. 12-17-tf.

WANTED — Girl for general housework in the country. Close to town. Call Ill. 50-1440. 12-14-tf

WANTED—Two salesgirls. Address "Dry Goods," care Journal. State experience. 11-30-tf.

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FOR RENT — Nicely Furnished housekeeping rooms, separate entrances. Apply 408 E. State Street. 11-16-1mo

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room house in Third Ward. Illinois phone 50-412. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513 Pine street. E. M. Vasconcellos, 833 Doolin. 12-25-3t.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; separate entrance. Also good garage. Apply 408 East State street. 12-21-1mo

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Unclaimed men's coats, ladies skirts, and children's clothing, at 213 N. Main street. 12-23-6t.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, buggy, harness. Pure bred white Embden geese. Ill. Phone 50-825. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade, a small piece of land. Ill. phone 1334. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand 6 burner gas range. Passavant Hospital. 12-24-tf

FOR SALE—2 ranges, Majestic and Crown, in first class condition. Call at 217 Brown street. 12-24-6t

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, corn fed. Call Illinois phone 60-642. 12-24-2t

FOR SALE—Six foot golden oak round dining table; looks like new. 740 East North. 12-24-2t

FOR SALE—German heater and good cook stove. 740 E. North 12-2-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE — I have some good farms and city property for sale or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erixon. 11-21-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house and three lots, 702 E. State. Apply E. H. Doolin, 403 N. Main. 11-12-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh pork and beef. Call us up and get our prices. You'll be surprised. Ill. Phone 1684. We give prompt delivery. 12-19-6t

FOR SALE—Thorobred Poland China sow and 4 pigs, 2 months old. 946 West Morton avenue. 12-25-3t.

FOR SALE—Hundreds of pairs of ladies shoes, 25c to $1.50 pair. Buy while they last. Dunn's, 207 E. Morgan St. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Homemade sausage lard and fresh meat. Ford automobile tires. 226 N. Manvaisterre street. 12-19-6t

FOR SALE—Stoll Auto Tents, of tourists [illegible] Court. 11-4-tf

FOR SALE—West Side property. All modern; close to car line. Address, E. D., care Journal. 12-13-12t

FOR SALE—Unclaimed clothes ladies', men's and children, at 213 N. Main. 12-14-19t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car in first class condition. Apply 123 East Morton avenue, or Illinois Phone 50-947. 11-16-tf

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms, cellar, electric lights, well cistern, barn, 2 good sized lots. Actual value $2,000., but if sale can be completed before Christmas $1250 will buy it. Call in person. Don't phone. The Johnston Agency. 12-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Irish and sweet potatoes, delivered. Ill. phone 86. 12-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house with bath, 213 N. church street. Call City Elevator Ill. phone 8; Bell phone 176 or Bell phone 552. 11-15-tf

FOR SALE—One combined heater and cooker stove, one coal heating stove, both nearly new, Address Stoves c|o Journal. 12-17-21

FOR SALE—Road cart; butcher meat chopper; saw buck and hand saw. Parlor suit, hand carved, upholstered in tapestry. Oak and walnut bedstead. Framed pictures (2 Jacksonville. Two Antique chairs. Apply Sarah Baldwin, agent, 408 East State. 12-21-6t

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boars; Toulouse geese; Barred Rock cockerels. Ill. Phone 5933 12-21-12t

FOR SALE—A Climax range in good condition. 846 Grove street. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—For cash, Chalmers automobile, 6 cylinder, 1915 model, in good repair. Call 703 W. College street. 12-21-5t

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford touring car, excellent condition. Phones, Ill. 5523; Bell 962-11. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house and three lots, East State street. Small house, barn and vacant lot in First Ward. Modern house on North Church street. Six-room house on South Clay Avenue. Five acres with improvements. West Michigan Avenue. Ill. Phone 536 for terms. 12-24-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR BEST GRADE ROOFING at lowest possible prices call the Blackburn elevator. 11-20-tf

I CAN NOW DO any moving or long distance hauling with my 2-ton Gramm truck. Lincoln Cowdin. Ill. phone 50-1501. 12-21-1mo.

PARTY WHO TOOK three dolls from automobile on southeast corner of square Monday afternoon is known. Return dolls to Journal office and avoid trouble. 12-23-3t.

MAILING LISTS, including auto owners and farmers, Special art designs, folder copy, form letters, addressing. Robinson's Adv. Service, Springfield, Ill. 11-23-tf

AM READY to butcher hogs. Call Ill. phone 60-1101 after 6 p. m. Geo. W. Willerton. 12-17-12t

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 11-26-tf

MORE EGGS—Just received a fresh supply of "Reefer's More Egg Tonic." I. M. Bunce & Co. 211 E. Morgan St. 12-20-6t

SALE BILLS—If you are planning a public sale you can secure bills at the Journal office at reasonable rates. Prompt and satisfactory service assured. 9-12-tf

CITY TRANSFER CO., moving and hauling. Call James McBride or Ralph Green. Ill. phone 1690. Bell 490.

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS — The Johnston Agency. 12-1-tf

LOST and FOUND

STRAYED—Eight hogs weighing from 90 to 150 lbs, 8 black, one Red. Finder call R. V. Blimling, Woodson. Reward. 12-21-6t

LOST—Pedometer on West State street, near Economy store. Return to this office. 12-20-tf

LOST—Gold and coral brooch valued as heirloom. Also gold brooch with small setting. Return to this office. Reward. 12-24-3t

FOUND—Woman's tan kid glove. Owner can have same at this office by paying for advertisement. 12-24-1t

LOST—Small package in Rabjohns & Reid wrapper, Tuesday, on square or West State. Call Ill. 865. 12-25-2t.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat cash No. 1 Northern $3.00@$3.20 Corn—No. 3 yellow $1.48@$1.50.

Oats—No. 3 white 81 3-8@82 3-8c.

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Flour—Unchanged.

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Oats—Spot firm; No. 1 white 98 1-2c.

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U. S. 2s reg.	100
U. S. 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s reg.	88 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	88 1-2
U. S. 4s reg.	105 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	105 1-2

CORN DECLINES NEAR MARKET'S CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Big export sales of rye and oats made the corn market tend upward most of the day, but holiday quiet led to declines near the close. Prices closed weak, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1-2 cents lower with January 1.35 5-8 to 1.35 7-8 and May 1.33 1-8 to 1.33 3-4. Oats gained 1-4c to 5-8c net and provisions 10c to 45c.

Estimates of sales of oats totalled 500,000 bushels and of rye an equal amount. The bullish influence of this business was quickly apparent among corn traders who also took notice of gossip that under the Edge bill much larger credits could be extended to Europe than has been supposed possible. Besides opinions were circulated that car scarcity would prevent any sustained big crop movement before spring.

Toward the last, however, Christmas preparations eclipsed all other factors.

Houses with seaboard connections led the buying of oats.

Knowledge that liberal sales of lard had been made to Germany helped to lift the provision market, and so too did hogs.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; lower; bulk $13.25 @ $13.55; heavies $13.25@$13.50; mediums $13.35 @$13.60; lights $13.10@$13.45; light lights $12.50@$13.25 packing sows $12.25@$12.75; pigs $11.00 @ $12.75.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; higher, beef steers choice and prime $16.85@$19.00. Medium and good $13.25 @ $16.85; common $10.25@$13.25; light: good and choice $13.15 @ $18.25 common and medium : $8.25 @ $13.15 heifers $6.65 @ $14.00; cows $6.50 @ $12.00; veal calves $12.75@$13.75; feeder steers $7.65 @ $13.65.

Sheep—Receipts 3,500, higher, lambs $15.75@$17.25; yearling wethers $12.50 @ $14.75; ewes $7.50 @ $10.50; breeding ewes $8.00@$11.25; feeder lambs $11.75 @ $14.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 14,500; higher; top $14.10; bulk $13.75@$14.00, heavy $13.75@$14.00; medium $13.75@$14.00; light $13.50 @ $14.10; light light $13.50 @ $14.00; packing sows smooth $12.50 @ $12.75; packing sows rough $12.00 @ $12.50; pigs $12.50 @ $14.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; higher, beef steers, medium and good $11.50@$17.00; common $8.25@ $11.25; light: good and choice $14.00@$17.00; common and medium $8.00 @ $14.00; heifers $7.00 @ $16.00; cows $7.00 @ $12.50; veal calves light and handy $13.00 @ $16.00; feeder steers $7.00 @ $13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; higher, lambs 84 pounds down; $14.50 @ $14.75; yearling wethers $12.00 @$15.00; ewes, medium and choice $6.75@$9.75.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Corn—2½ @ 5½c lower; No. 2 yellow $1.50; No. 3 yellow $1.45; No. 4 yellow $1.42½@$1.43½; No. 5 yellow $1.40½ @ $1.41; No. 5 mixed $1.41.

Oats unchanged, No. 2 white 84½c; No. 3 white 83¾ @ 84c.

PEORIA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; steady to 10c higher; top $13.35; bulk $13.15 @$13.25; lights $13.00@$13.15; mediums $13.15@$13.25; heavies $13.20@$13.35.

Cattle—Receipts 100; steady.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000; higher; top $13.90. bulk $13.45@$13.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000, higher, steers $7.50@$17.00; cows and heifers $5.50 @ $15.00; calves $6.00 @ $13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500, higher, lambs $12.00 @ $17.50; ewes $8.00 @ $10.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 24.—(Money)—Mercantile paper 6; Government bonds irregular; railroads bonds strong; time loans strong 7 1-2 bi.

Call money strong; ruling rate 10; closing bid 10; acceptances 4 3-4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in Road District No. 8 at the election to be held April 6, 1920.

HENRY RUBLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner in road district No. 7 at the election to be held April 6th. 1920.

LEE ADAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk in road district No. 8, at the election to be held April 6, 1920.

K. V. BEERUP

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES

State of Illinois—Department of Public Works and Buildings Division of Purchases and Supplies, Springfield, December 11, 1919.

Sealed proposals for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for the Deaf and Illinois School for the Blind will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution.

Department of Public Works and Buildings
Frank I. Bennett, Director.
Division of Purchases and Supplies
H. H. Kohn, Superintendent.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS FALL TO LOW EBB

New York, Dec. 24.—The dullness of today's stock market, transactions falling to the smallest total of any full session since mid-summer reflected the detached attitude of traders and the public at this time. In the main however, the undertone was firm with occasional intervals of strength.

Money was again the one disquieting feature, call loans rising to 15 per cent from the opening rate of ten and declining to the initial quotation just before the close. Moderate reaction was manifested by foreign exchange.

Reviews of steel trade conditions emphasized expectations of a considerable increase of railroad business early in the coming year, some of which is to be financed by issues of short time notes and trust certificates. Rails and representative steels and equipments made only moderate upward progress at best.

Bonds were strong on the rebound in speculative rails, investment transportations also stiffening. Liberty issues eased again, but foreigns were slightly better. Total sales par value aggregated $31,750,000.

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner eating his Xmas .OAF. He put in his thumb and pulled out a raisin and aid: "I got this nice raisin loaf at THE FEDERAL SYSTEM OF BAKERIES, 231 W. State St.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 29,000. Market closed weak. Part of early advance of 10c to 15c lost. Bulk 13.25@13.50; top 13.60. Heavy 13.35@13.55; medium 13.40@13.60; light 13.25@13.50; light light 13.00@13.25; heavy packing sows smooth 12.75@13.15; packing sows rough 12.00@12.75; pigs 12.25@$13.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Market firm. Beef steers—medium and heavy weight, choice and prime 18.85@20.00; medium and good 11.25@18.85; light weight, good and choice 14.40@19.50; common and medium 8.00@14.40 butcher cattle—heifers 6.50@14.75; cows 6.40@13.30; canners and cutters 5.25@6.40; veal calves 15.50@16.50; feeder steers 6.75@12.25; stocker steers 6.00@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market strong. Lambs 15.75 @ 18.25, culls and common 11.75@15.50; ewes—medium and good 8.00@10.50; culls and common 4.75@7.75.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Corn No. 3, $1.47 1-2; No. 4 white $1.45 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 86 1-2c; No. 3 white 85 3-4@86c.

Special Christmas dinner. Douglas Cafe, $1.00.

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Several nice homes — some of them modern up-to-date, with steam and hot air heat. A six room house and one and a quarter acres, No. 901 West Michigan avenue.

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Money to loan on city and farm property. Quick service. Lowest rates.

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Fine Trees
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100 acre farm with new five room house, barn and silo. An excellent stock and grain farm. Two miles and a half from good town. Price $95.

100 acres two miles from a shipping point. A mixed farm with improvements. Price $140.

57 acres in easy access to town on a public road. All tillable land and lots of fruit. House and buildings first class. A bargain.

A strictly modern farm in every respect. 160 acres of rich black soil on a level road near a live town. Twelve room house with electric lights, bath and asbesto roof. New garage. None better. See us about it.

An excellent building for a business location just off the square. Electric lights and city water. Good condition. Worth the money.

A residence property with lot 70x190 close to business district. Price $2,500.

An entirely modern house practically new, three blocks from square. Price $6,000.

An A-1 five room house and large lot—cellar, cistern and other conveniences. Price $1,500.

Three building lots, 50x137—$125 each.

Two building lots, 50x160—$250 each.

One building lot, 70x240—$500; on the care line.

J.E. Osborne

707 Ayers Bank
Ill. Phone 1158

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Delivered via parcels post:

5-lbs.$2.25
10-lbs.$4.00
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Send money order for quantity wanted. Shipment made promptly, quality guaranteed.

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Corsets, made to your individual requirements, afford you proper and confortable support and that ease, grace and freedo mof bodily expression which is the very spirit of health and beauty.

The NuBone Corset acts as a flexible mould to your figure.

Without noticeable or unpleasant restraint it exercises a gentle but constant urge toward perfection. Because they so thoroughly combine comfort with style, they may be worn both for dress and work ,thus serving a double purpose. Call, write or phone—

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Make Useful Gifts

That footwear will make an acceptable gift is not fully realized. Some of your friends will be delighted with a nice pair of shoes or slippers. We suggest some of the articles that are worthy of your consideration:

Dress or Street Shoes, House or Bedroom Slippers, Rubber Footwear, Overgaiters, Leggins, Shoe Trees, Polishes and Laces.



THE KIND THAT PLEASE

Almost everyone would like a nice pair of comfortable house slippers. We have the kind and color you will like. Get them now.

Special Children's Dept. | **HOPPERS** We Repair Shoes | See Our Bargain Counters

SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT

ablet of the Veteran George Smith, Stage Driver, to be Placed in the Duncan Home.

Many elderly persons of this ty will remember the veteran age driver and later the busriver, George Smith, who folwed his calling in this vicinity r more than half a century. He as born in England, but the reater part of his life was spent this country and he died in 901, aged about 93 years. He d one adopted daughter, Minna, ho was very dear to him indeed, d she married a worthy, inustrious man, George Wheeler, ho was at one time night watch the State School for the Deaf. rs. Wheeler was very agreeably surprised to find that her foster father was heir to a liberal English estate which came to her in due season and was very acceptable. She has ever revered the memory of her foster father and will be delighted to find that her Christmas gift from a dutiful son is to be a tablet placed to the memory of her foster father, George Smith, in the Duncan Home. The price has already been paid and the managers of the Home will await her pleasure regarding the inscription to be placed on it.

A VETERAN BARBER

is Otto Eckels and he still holds forth in fine shape at 227 North Main street. He wishes all the happiest Christmas and jolliest New Year in the world and wants many new friends.

Dull Season Suit Specials

This always is the dull season for tailors —it is the "in between" broken by Christmas holidays, visiting, etc.

We find in checking up from our fall business that we have a number of odd pieces of woolens, odd lengths. In some there is just enough for a pair of trousers, in others a suit for a small man, or possibly enough for an overcoat.

The same is true of materials used in ladies' suits.

Come in and let us show you these and if there is enough material, you will find a big bargain.

Jacksonville Tailoring Company

233 East State St.

All work done in our own shop by Shilled UNION LABOR

DURBIN SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Was Given at Durbin Church Wednesday Evening — Large Audience Present — Program Was an Excellent One.

Durbin Sunday school gave a Christmas program in the church Wednesday evening that was heard by a large audience. Those taking part did excellent work and the program was thoroly enjoyed. It follows:

Opening chorus—School and orchestra.
Prayer—Rev. Harry Willard.
Medley of recitations—Wendell Cox, Eleanor Ebrey, Frances Scott, Donald Rawlings, Geraldine Seymour, Lucy Wilson, Wayne Oxley.
Song—School and orchestra.
Recitation, "Holy Night"—Miss Elizabeth Ecott, Miss Irene Willard at the piano. Verses interspersed with music by chorus.
Recitation—Eleanor Ebrey.
Recitation—Viola Brabers.
Recitation, "Christmas the Whole Year Round"—Wayne Willard.
Dialog — Frances Oxley and Howard Seymour.
Exercise—Christmas tree trimmed by members of Junior class before audience. Each member placed a small container on the tree with an offering for the centenary fund. Recitation accompanying the exercise by Russell Rawlings.
Song—Thelma Oxley.
Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle"—Beginners class.
Recitation—Howard Scott.
Song—School.
Recitation—John Rawlings.
Recitation—William Scott.
Illustrated song—Lucille Cox.
Song—Chorus.
Dramatized recitation—Primary class.
Vocal solo—Miss Zella Rees; violin obligato, Dawson Darley.
Collection.
The orchestra then played a march and everybody marched to the basement of the church where there was a Christmas tree and a treat for all.

"EVERYTHING MUSICAL"
Has been the slogan of this house for many years, and we hope the sentiment it conveys will express the atmosphere of every home reached by this message on this greatest of days in the world's history.
J. BART JOHNSON CO.

A STERLING ESTABLISHMENT

Noteworthy Career of the Great Capps Woolen Mills.

A noteworthy example of what may be accomplished by strict integrity, perseverance, devotion to business, accommodating ways and fine ability, is seen in the mammoth establishment of Jos. Capps & Sons Woolen Mills. This splendid establishment is an important part of the city of Jacksonville, and has done an immense amount of good here in supplying work to a great many people and a market for a vast quantity of wool.

The proprietors have invariably been generous and magnanimous toward their employes and in every way have sought their welfare and happiness. The whole atmosphere of the place is pleasant as it denotes thrift, cleanliness and industry. All the appliance are the most modern and up-to-date and everything is done for the welfare of the many workers who find employment within its walls.

The trade of the establishment extends nearly from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf. Their blankets are known in the far west, while their clothing is worn by hundreds of men and boys in the land.

The prosperity of J. Capps & Sans means the prosperity of Jacksonville.

FIX THOSE SHOES
Take them to the Shadid shoe repairing establishment 206 East State street and have the best work done. Modern machinery and best work. Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Shadid Shoe Repairing Place

MAIL DELIVERIES TODAY

There will be one city delivery by carrier today and the rural carriers also will make their regular trips. The parcel post wagons will deliver thruout the day. All outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

BE SURE TO REMEMBER

That I am located at 230 East State street at my old stand. I wish you all a very happy holiday season and assure you I am still on hand for the best dry cleaning, scouring, coloring and everything in my line. Better facilities than ever for choice work.
E. A. SCHOEDSACK.



All Knights Templar are requested to assemble at the Asylum of Hospitaller Commandery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for Christmas observance.
A. Rabjohns, Com.
John R. Phillips, Rec.

OUR SHOP EXTENDS

best wishes for a Merry Christmas to its many friends and patrons.
"JIM" BUTLER

ROSE'S BARBER SHOP

extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

City and County

William Evans, Austin Clark of Sinclair were among the local visitors Wednesday.

George Goveia of Shiloh was a local business visitor Wednesday.

Charles Young of Oxford, Kans., is visiting friends in the vicinity of Shiloh.

Mrs. Carl Duncan and children of Peoria are visiting Mrs. Duncan's parents, J. F. Brown and wife, on East College avenue.

Special Christmas dinner. Douglas Cafe, $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Carrollton are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crouse on Finley street.

Mrs. John Hall of Springfield was the guest of friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. N. T. Smith of Meredosia paid the city a shopping visit yesterday.

Jean and Francis Wills of Girard were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Percy James and daughter of Carrolton spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

NOTICE
Our service station will be closed at 11 a. m. Christmas day for the rest of the day. Get your supplies in advance
C. N. PRIEST
THE FORD MAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Taylor of Beardstown are spending Christmas with their son, Clarence Taylor on North Main street.

John Chapman of Literberry was a local visitor yesterday.

M. B. Sinclair of Ashland was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Miss Nellie Quigg of Virginia was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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J. W. Young, B. D. Green and Carl Bedingfield of Joy Prairie paid the city a visit Wednesday.

Yuba Funk of Chapin was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Harry Furry, manager of the Joy Prairie elevator, was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michaels of Alton are visiting Mrs. Michaels' mother, Mrs. Jennie Clerihan on East Independence avenue.

For Christmas dinner try our Raisin Loaf full of big juicy California raisins.
FEDERAL BAKERY
231 W. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker of Scottville were Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Ashland was a local shopper Wednesday.

Henry Richardson and Gottfried Tendick of the Point spent a number of hours in the city Wednesday.

Edward Cully of Strawn's Crossing paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

Wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS
My Grocery Store will be closed all day Christmas
MATTHEW MILLER

Zed Bell of Ebenezer was a Jacksonville business visitor Wednesday.

Lewis Cline of Franklin was among the local business visitors yesterday.

Riley Spainhower of Pisgah was a Wednesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

The pleasure of wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS is ours. And may this wish strengthen the ties of friendly business.
NORMAN DEWEES.
307 Ayers Bank Bldg.

Miss Mary Parker of Quincy is visiting the family of C. L. York, 526 South Diamond street.

John Virgin, Ben Smith and Claude Winter of Woodson visited the city yesterday for the transaction of business.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY
We close our store all day today to give all a chance to celebrate. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
DOUGLAS' Cash Grocery.

AT POINT OF DEATH

Charles Woodall of Manchester, Ill., received a dispatch this morning from Denver, Colorado, that his brother Lee A. Woodall, formerly of this city is at the point of death. One of the brothers will leave for Denver this evening from Winchester.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of St. Louis are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barber and Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, southwest of the city.

WISH YOU WELL

Is what I do for Christmas and New Year. Many have traded with me the past year and I hope for a good many more next year and will try to treat all right.
S. S. KNOLES, N. Side Clothier.

TENTING TONIGHT ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND

In one of C. B. MASSEY'S tents made at his place, 230 West Court street. Happy holidays to all. Tents, awnings and all kinds of upholstering.

VISITING DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Emma Ferreira of Champaign is visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Clara Large and Mrs. Roy Anderson on South Clay avenue.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS GIVEN WEDNESDAY

Children of a Number of Churches Gave Programs Wednesday—Distribution of Gifts Followed.

Christmas programs were given by a number of churches Wednesday afternoon and evening. The programs consisted of recitations, songs, exercises and cantatas. Distribution of gifts followed.

Brooklyn Church

At Brooklyn church the Sunday school children gave an interesting program. The program was heard by a large audience and greatly enjoyed. At the close of the exercises there was a distribution of gifts. The program:

Piano voluntary—Miss Gladys Howard.
Chorus, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir.
Invocation—Rev. G. W. Randle.
Vocal solo—Mrs. J. Bart Josnson.
Welcome address—Helen and Bruce Thompson.
Christmas carol—Joyce Mitchell.
Recitation, "The Best Birthday"—Bert Bond.
Recitation, "The Christ Child—Clara Jones.
Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem—Choir.
Recitation, "The Children at the Manger"—Mary Fisher.
Song, "The Little Lord Jesus"—Primary Classes.
Recitation, "What the Glad Bells Say"—Kenneth Watts.
Recitation, "A Little Soldier"—Paul Gebring.
Exercise, "The Old Fashioned Way"—Six little girls.
Recitation, "O Stars of the Night"—Ruth Goheen.
Recitation, "The Christmas List"—Monta Bond.
Duett, "O Christmas Star"—Misses Catherine and Dorothy Randle.
Recitation, "Just Before Christmas"—Kenneth Thompson.
Recitation, "My Little Bell"—Imogene Ragan.
Closing number, "Silent Night"
Closing number, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Distribution of gifts.

Baptist Church.

An interesting program was given by the children of First Baptist church Wednesday evening. The program was in charge of Miss Irene Smith and the participants delighted a large audience. The program:

Song—School.
Violin solo—Robert Frisch.
Play—Luck of the Golden Pumpkin.
Solo, Little Mother of Mine—Lindley Williamson.
Tableau — Charlie's Christmas Dream.

Centenary Tots Have Christmas Party.

The beginners and primary departments of Centenary Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party in the Sunday school room yesterday afternoon from 3 to 4. At first games were played and later an informal program was given. About this time the telephone rang and it proved to be Santa Claus who had been delayed somewhat on his rounds owing to lack of snow. He reported that he was near Alexander but could not get to the party in time to be the host and directed Mrs. Rabjohns to serve refreshments he had prepared and to be sure that each had a present. This message was received with delight by the children who entered heartily into the spirit of the day. At the conclusion of the entertainment each one received a gift as he left the Sunday school room.

THE TROPICS AT YOUR DOORS
All kinds of fruits from all over the world will be found at Bonansinga's, east side square. Fancy baskets put up and every thing fine in fruits and confectionery. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.
BONANSINGA'S.

The owners of the shoe store of James McGinnis & Co. offer their compliments and wishes for the welfare and happiness of all the people. Special attention to fine footwear as well as every day. Compliments of the season.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON
Take this method of extending to you their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

MISS HAMMOND IS XMAS VISITOR IN CITY

Miss S. Evelyn Hammond arrived Wednesday morning from Springfield, Mass., where she is instructor in art and basketry in the public schools. Miss Hammond will be in the city until January 4, visiting her sister, Miss Laura Hammond, on South Diamond street.

PURE GOLD

it is if Schram & Buhrman say so. With good wishes for all and a hope for new friends the new year, were are your always.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Schumm & Lonergan, northeast corner square, make you a polite Christmas bow and invite you to visit their billiard hall and cigar store and have a few pleasant hours any time.

In appreciation of your good will that has been accorded us during the past season we herewith extend to you
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
H. J. & L. M. SMITH

ATTENTION W. R. C.
Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday at 2 p. m.
Mrs. Belle Hopper, Pres.
Mrs. Angie Weber, Treas.

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to express to You our Thanks for the Business You have entrusted to us and we wish you— A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year with prosperity and all good fortune

Myers Bros.

AN IMPORTANT NEW DEPARTURE

Cherry's Great Livery Stable to be Turned Into a Garage—All Kinds of Service For Cars, Washing, Storage, Free Air and Courteous Tretment.

The automobile has undoubtedly come to stay and the fact must be recognized by every one. The great livery establishment of John Cherry on North Main street is to be metamorphosed completely. All light livery will be abandoned and the place devoted to funeral livery, both horse and auto, and the care of the automobile. There will be abundant room for all manner of cars for storage, either permanent or temporary. The place will be warmed and well lighted and patrons will ever have the best of treatment. Gasoline will be for sale and all that any auto owner needs to run his car will be fond there.

The force on hand will be courteous and polite to every one and all effort will be made to please the public. The place is centrally located and easy of access from both North Main and North Sandy streets. Workmen are busy now with the labor of putting the vast establishment in order for the new departure and it will not be long before all is ready for the public.

HEAT AND WATER ARE INDISPENSABLE

And the Jacksonville Plumbing and Heating Company, 224 West State street, will put in a heating plant for you and fix your plumbing in first class shape. They are thankful for past favors and hope for many new customers. Merry Xmas to all.

HALL'S RESTAURANT
Closed all day in order to allow our employes a holiday. To our friends and patrans a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE SWEETS OF LIFE

are supplied by the Jacksonville Candy and Ice Cream Manufactory, southeast corner square. With best wishes for the holidays the public is invited to call and get choicest chocolates bon bons and confectionery of all kinds. Prompt service and best goods.
BASIL J. GENEATOS,
Proprietor





Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

The Yuletide commemorates the birth of Him from whom eminates an influence for sane thinking and right living which the world needs today most profoundly.

Turmoil and unrest prevail in industry. These may be restrained by legal an deconomic measures, but never can be cured without an acceptance in everyday business of the spirit and conscience of Him who exemplified true life.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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